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OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Pioneers of Curtin Township, Centre County.

A SKETCH OF THESE EARLY SETTLERS

Would-Be Candidates for Public Favor in the Coming Campaign—The Institute at Snow Shoe.

AND OTHER NEWS FROM THE COUNTY

In 1793 John and Nicholas Lucas, two brothers of Maryland, accompanied by a colored slave, on a hunting expedition penetrated the wilds of Marsh Creek to its head waters. Finding game plenty they constructed a hunter's cabin a short distance south of the present farm of W. H. Lucas. For some reason the brothers never returned to Maryland and there is no account of what became of their slave.

After following hunting for a living for several years the two brothers separated, Nicholas removing to Boggs township near Curtin's works and engaged in farming. John settled on a tract of land, now the "Orvis farm" cleared it up and engaged in farming. He was known as "Mountain John Lucas" and died in 1862 aged 81 years. He was the father of nine children. From these two brothers originated most of the Lucas' of Centre county.

Another early settler, of what is now Curtin township, was John H. Watkins, who was born in Maryland on the 19th of May 1794, and located on the farm, on which he died, in 1806 having left Maryland in 1805. In his time Mr. Watkins was a mighty hunter having killed over five hundred deers besides panthers and bears. He was also a great weather prophet and expert in raising bees, the latter part of his life the sale of his honey being his main support. *He* was also the father of nine children all the Watkins' now living in the county are direct descendants of John W. Watkins. He died January 9th, 1879 aged 85 years.

The first person to engage in agriculture, in Curtin township was Jehue Packer in 1820. He was the father of the late Job Packer, In 1842 he raised the first frame barn in Curtin township.

Jacob Brickley removed from Eagleville to Curtin township in 1831. Jonathan DeLong at the mouth of Marsh Creek, preceeded Brickley in 1828. They both settled and cleared up farms near Romola. Sixty-five years ago Jacob Mann settled near the farm now owned by John A. Daley where the most of his descendant now reside. *He* was also in his day a great hunter as is his children and grandchildren at this day.

The McClosky's father settled in the Manr neighborhood at an early day and helped to make that wilderness blossom like the rose. The pioneer McClosky was made one of the commissioners at an early day and faithfully filled that office.

A New Telephone Company.

A war is now raging between the Bell Telephone company and the local Millheim company. Heretofore the Bell company has refused to extend its lines throughout the eastern part of the county. A year ago the Millheim company was organized, and its first year proved so successful that a 10 per cent. dividend was declared. It lately made arrangements to extend its service to Bellefonte and through Union, Snyder and adjoining counties.

With this announcement the Bell company went to work and now has arranged to extend their service over all the territory covered by the Millheim company, and for the betterment of the service, will open an extra exchange at Centre Hall. The Millheim company has been giving rates $6 per year lower than the Bell company, and it is expected that the later will drop to this figure.—Phila. Ledger.

Tendered a Reception.

John S. Furst and wife of Williamsport, arrived in Bellefonte on their wedding tour Saturday evening and will remain until this evening as the guests of the grooms parents, Judge A. O. Furst and wife. During the evening they were tendered a reception which was attended by the many friends of the groom.

They were also given a delightful serenade by the Undine band which was highly enjoyed.

WORK FOR THE TICKET.

Give the Republican Candidates a United Support.

The candidates on the Republican ticket from Treasurer to the lowest office are reputable painstaking men. They command the respect of their acquaintances and are ably fitted to legislate for the best interests of the town. They are worthy of the support of their friends and should be given a large vote.

Although a week yet intervenes between this and election day, yet the time is not too long for the putting forth of the required effort to elect these men to the respective offices for which they have been named. To better accomplish this object a systematic ward canvass should be made, the claims of the candidates should be prominently brought forward in conversation, and details necessary to having the ballots cast for them should be carefully looked after.

Spring elections, as a rule, are not regarded as being so important as others. This is all wrong; the same attention should be given them as to any other election. The boro officers are just as important to the resid nts of boro or city as a state or national election. In many senses it is more important, as the councilmen and school directors act upon those matters which directly affect the pocket book of the local voter. Upon the legislators named, devolves the responsibility of improvements in city affairs and progressiveness in the school district. Such being the nature of their duties, it is very essential that only those men who will work for the interests of the boro and school board be elected.

A review of the candidates on the Republican ticket will reveal that not a single one of them can be charged with the desire to go to council or school board to gain personal ends or for the purpose of carrying out an unworthy motive. All are fortunately clean men, and none are allied with any clique or faction. For these reasons give the Republican ticket your hearty support.

Table Talk.

The February issue of "Table Talk" is full of general and useful information for housewives. Its recipes, menus, and all pertaining to the home may be relied upon as a practical guide to the household. Its "New Bill of Fare" readily keeps the home-maker in touch with the latest ideas and interests for women, while the aim of its general reading matter—to always try to say something that will be helpful to somebody—is well sustained. Some of the principal articles this month are: "How to Read," the second paper of a series by Mrs. Burton Kingsland; "Short Sermons from Gastronomic Texts" by Dominie Doublewit; "The Codfish," by Virginia Lynall Dunbar; "Cuts of Beef and Their Uses," by Cornelia C. Bedford; "Home Amenities," by Mrs. Stevens, and many other excellent articles appear. A free sample of the magazine may be had by any of our readers who send their name and address to Table Talk Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

A Grand Social and Supper.

The ladies of the Sodality of the St. John Catholic church will hold a cake ice cream, and oyster supper this Thursday evening at the home of Mr. Finigan on Thomas street begining at five o'clock. Mr. Finigan now occupies the Rankin residence on that street.

We can assure you that the young ladies will do there very best to show you a good time. So you ought to accept the opportunity when it is offered you. Go and spend your time in a good sociable way, and let the world know you are not dead.

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COUNCIL IN SESSION.

The Important Features of Monday Night's Session.

THE BILLS NOT SO NUMEROUS

Ordinance Passed to Allow the Millheim Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in the Boro, Etc.

A STATEMENT ON FINANCES

Council was called to order Monday evening at 7:30 with the following members present; Gerberich, Shortlidge, Garrity, Sheffer, Keller, Brachbill and Lowery.

In the absence of President Hillibish, it was moved by Mr. Shortlidge that Harry Keller act as president protem of the meeting. This motion carried and Mr. Keller took the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by clerk Isaac Mitchell and there being no corrections they stood approved.

Verbal communications were called for and J. L. Montgomery arose and addressed council in regard to the rebuilding of the company's oil house. *He* wanted to know what action if any council would take in the matter. He stated that they expect to put up a plant at a cost of $3,000. They have purchased a piece of land from the Thomas estate just across the street from their old location and will rebuild at once. The tanks will be placed out in the open air with no roof over them All buildings will be of brick and the whole will be surrounded by a high board fence.

Ellis Orvis appeared before council in regard to granting the Millheim telephone company permission to erect poles and string wires through the streets and alleys of Bellefonte.

Fire Marshall Joseph Wise reported that the Logan and Undine Fire companies together had about 1800 feet of second class hose on hand. Their new hose is expected to arrive in a few days.

Chairman Brachbill reported cleaning of Water street from High to Willowbank, also *Dunlop* street. Completed curb and sidewalk in front of public building at a total cost of $257.84. Chairman Gerberich of Water committee reported new water pump in position and working good, everything else in good order.

Through the fire and police committees the Undine fire company requested a tower for drying hose.

The request of Undine hose company was refered to Street committee with power to act. The committee appointed to examine into the complaint of P. Gray Meek in regard to heavy wagons driving over High street bridge shaking his building reported progress. *Millheim* telephone company was granted permission to erect poles, etc., and an ordinance to that effect was drawn up. The council decided there was no action neccessary in regard to request of J. L. Montgomery as that company already had permit for six years.

Report of Finance Com. was as follows:

Bal. in Treasury Jan. 31 98.		$2114.64
Recd. from Street Com.		6.00
" " Ray, Col., 1893		10.000
		2220-64
Boro Orders paid	651.01	
Water " "	375.33	
Interest	2000.00	3026.34
Bal, due Treasurer Feb. 7 98.		805,70

The following bills were approved and orders drawn for same.

Water Pay Roll	$70.75
Edison Electric Light Co	1.50
Street Pay Roll	35.95
McCalmont & Co. sand brick	16.00
A. R. Mott, stone	1.92
Edison Electric Co	315.00
Police Pay Roll	35.00
Bellefonte F. & S. Co.	11.11
D. L. Mechtley, mason work	49.95
Edison Electric Co	9 00
" " " 1 Electolier	14.00
John Dunlap, 1 night as Police	1.25
Isaac Mitchell, 1 mo as clerk	12.50
	573.93

—Mr. Frank Williams was the lucky gentleman on Monday evening who drew the beautiful pillow that was chanced off at Parrish's drug store. His number being 19.

—No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitter regulates the stomach and bowels.

Wonderful Cave explored.

A Bellefonte correspondent says that within the past week another new cave was discovered, or rather explored, in this county, which proves a far greater wonder than the famous Penn cave. The cave is located on the Detrich farm, near Madisonburg, in Brush Valley. It has its opening almost on a level with the surrounding country, but a descent must be made to reach the level of the cavern. On Thursday the cave was explored for the first time by B. F. Miller, of Madisonburg; John Long, Pittsburg; Bertram Miller, of Huntingdon, and several others. They describe it as being fully three-quarters of a mile in direct length but of such tortuous windings and so filled with chambers that to travel the cavern in its entirety oncovers a distance of several miles.

The cave in most parts is traversible on foot, but there are a number of small streams, waterfalls, deep pits and lakes, the end of the latter not yet explored. Wonderful domes, almost one hundred feet in height, are found, while the array of stalactites and stalagmites is unequaled, either in the Penn Cave or the famous Mammoth Cave of Kentucky. Monster pillars of stone divide and sub-divide the cavern into many chambers and windings, so that it is difficult to estimate its entire dimensions, but those who explored the cavern say it is fully as large as a twenty-acre field.

Complete explorations will be made in the near future, and it is very probable that the new cave will be opened as a counter-attraction to Penn Cave, inasmuch as it is far easier of access than the latter.

Will Re-instate Him.

PHILADELPHIA, February 8.—The Presbytery of Philadelphia, in secret session to-day, considered the application of reinstatement made by Rev, Lawrence M. Colfelt, who was suspended by the presbytery five years ago for sustaining Dr. Briggs in his alleged heresies.

Dr. Colfelt was pastor of the Oxford Presbyterian church but resigned his pastorate when the suspension fell. Recently the Oxford church solicited his return, and hence the application. He is now dean of the Pennsylvania State college.

After a long session of the presbytery no official announcement was made, but one of two members said that Dr. Colfelt had been received under the care of the presbytery as a "candidate for the ministry. The impression is that Dr. Colfelt will be first required to established himself as a member of the church before further action toward making him a presbytery can be taken.

Centre County Candidates.

For congress, Col. J. L. Spangler is the avowed candidate in the Democratic party; J. C. Meyer is hot after the state senatorial nomination; Jas. Schofield and Robert Foster both are trying for a return to the legislature! H. A. McKee and M. I. Gardner have announced as candidates for the nomination for prothonotary, and and W. C. Runkle and W. H. Walker both want to be district attorney.

In the Republican ranks the appointment of Gen. W. F. Reeder has put a quietus on his aspirations for the congressional nomination, and this time that office is going a begging. P. E. Womelsdorff, ex-member of the legislature, has announced himself as a candidate for the state senate, E. F. Townsend, Harry R. Curtin, John A. Daley and William Shortlidge are all aspirants for the legislature honors. H. C. Quigley is trying for district attorney, and for prothonotary there are as yet no aspirants.—Bellefonte correspondent to the Commercial Gazette.

The Etlinger Tragedy.

The famous Etlinger tragedy at Woodward, although now most two years past, is being kept continually freshened by the constant agitation for the payment of $2,000 for the house burned at that time. Three suits are pending in the common pleas court, but at each term are continued for various reasons.

In the village of Woodward hardly a day passes but the tragedy is discussed and some new phase brought to light. Mrs. Etlinger, with her two children, continues to live at that place, and from her haggard appearence is still suffering tortures for the unwilling part she was made to play in the terrible affair.

THE FIGHT FOR CONGRESS.

There Will be a Close Contest in the 28th District.

W. C. ARNOLD'S ANNOUNCEMENT

He Will be a Candidate For Congressman at Large—Thus Leaving the Local Field Open for Other Aspirants.

SOME WHO SEEK THE PLACE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—the announcement by Representative W. C. Arnold, of Clearfield, that he will not seek a renomination in the Twenty-eighth district, but will be a candidate for Congressman-at-Large instead, causes interest as to whom the Republicans of the four counties will select in his place. Of the five counties composing it, four—Clarion, Clearfield, Center and Elk—were originally strongly Democratic, and Forest slightly Republican. Changes in political sentiment in late years made Clearfield and Centre Republican in 1894-5-6, while the Democratic majorities in Clarion and Elk have been greatly reduced. Mr. Arnold carried the district in 1894 by 1,797 votes and was re-elected in 1896, the vote standing: Arnold, 19,295; Spangler, Democrat, 18,090; Brennan, Prohibitionist, 1,035.

Last year a sort of political cyclone swept over the district. Swallow, Prohibition, for State Treasurer had 4,210 votes in Clearfield, carrying the county; 1,469 in Center, 323 in Clarion, 487 in Elk and 385 in Forest, running second in the last named. Center and Forest were the only two in which there were Republican pluralities, 94 in the first and 42 in the last. The Democratic candidate for Auditor General had a plurality of 1,453, and for State Treasurer 1,115.

It is conceded that Mr. Arnold could have a renomination if he would take it *He* holds, however, that having had the two terms customarily given a Representative, he will leave the field for others and take his chances before the State convention for Congressman-at-Large. He does not concede that the district will go Democratic, and as Pennsylvania's member of the Congressional committee will see that the party gets all the help possible in making the fight to elect his successor.

Among the candidates thus far mentioned for the Republican nomination are Col. W. F. Reeder, of Bellefonte, now Deputy Attorney General; A. Wayne Cook, of Cooksburg, Forest county, and A. E. Patton of Curwensville, Clearfield county, Mr. Patton is a son of the late Gen. John Patton, who once represented the district in Congress. Col. J. L. Spangler, of Bellefonte, the defeated Democratic candidate in 1896, is a candidate for his party's nomination this year. James Kerr, of Clearfield, who was elected from the district in 1888, will not be a candidate, but should the next *House* of Representatives be Democratic, will try to get his old position of clerk of the House, now held by Maj. Alexander McDowell of Sharon.

Rev. L. M. Colfelt's Lecture.

Through the efforts of ex-Judge A. O. Furst, Rev. Lawrence M. Colfelt, D. D., now Dean of Pennsylvania State College, has consented to deliver his famous lecture, "Assyrian Discoveries," in the Presbyterian church of this place on Feb. 25. The entire proceeds will be for the benefit of the Mite Society, and this will be his contribution towards the repairing of the parsonage.

He has hosts of warm personal friends here, who are delighted to have this opportunity of hearing him once more before he leaves this community and goes to Philadelphia to take up ministerial work by again becoming pastor of the Oxford Presbyterian church. Dr. Colfelt's leaving here is deeply lamented by all classes of people.

Spelling at a Discount.

In recording the returns of births and deaths in Clearfield county, the deputy register learned, according to the assessors, that the following diseases prevail in that company "Phumony," "consumtion," "arysipelas," "colrea," "feaver," "colery," "membrains," "colerndfantom," "Stamich," "phanomia." "pendicitis," and "amonia."

—Vote for the Republican Candidates for School Directors and you may be sure that our schools will be well taken care of.

ERDMAN AT LOCK HAVEN.

Notified to Leave the Place At Once.

Rev. J. H. Erdman, the Evangelistic minister who had been doing Evengelistic work at Centre Hall, but who was arrested last week on the charge of improper conduct with a young lady member of his flock, has turned up in Lock Haven.

The Lock Haven, Democrat of Tuesday evening contains the following account of his doings in that city.

Erdman and the yong woman came to this city last week and engaged boarding at one of the boarding houses here. The suspicious actions of Erdman attracted attention, and finally it became known that he was the Erdman who had been in trouble at Bellefonte. This morning he is charged with his crime. He admitted that he was an Evangelical minister, and that he had labored at Centre Hall, but he denied being a married man. He also stated that he was not married to the young woman who accompanied him but asserted that he intended making her his wife in a few weeks. Both he and his female companion were ordered to leave the house.

The Post Office Appointment.

The Philadelphia Times of Sunday January 30th, has the following from a Bellefonte correspondent in relation to the Post Office appointment at this place.

"The prevailing political topic here just now is "Who will be the next Postmaster in Bellefonte?" Inasmuch as there are not less than one dozen aspirants, all of whom think they have the lead in the race, the question is somewhat problematical. But as there are really only two or three of that number who have all along been staunch Quay and Arnold men the selection is undoubtedly narrowed down to that list. If dependence can be placed on the precedent established in the other appointments throughout the county. Out of some forty or more postmasters appointed there is only one who can be termed a Hastings follower and he got the office mainly because he was not objected to by the Quay people. All of the other appointments went to out-and-out Quay men.

Taking this as a criterion, the leading candidates here are few. The general conjecture now gives Editor T. *H.* Harter, A. A. Dale and Colonel George A. Bayard as the three most available, with the chances about even between the two first named. It is expected that the appointment will be made some time next month."

We do not know how brother Harter, will like to be classed as a distinctively Quay and Arnold man. We always knew that he was a warm friend and supporter of Gov. Hastings. Quay, Arnold and Hastings are all republicans and good republicans should support any or all of them, when they are the candidates of the party for any position. The Times correspondent would make it appear that there are two waring factions in the party, in this county; if this were true, we would say the Times is wrong as to Harter, who we are sure would "stand in with the Governor.

Axe Mann Items.

Mr. J. A. Slack and Clayton Royer were to Potters Mills on Tuesday last on a business trip. They expect to make another trip next week.

Mr. Baum, the genial young clerk at Mingle's shoe store can tell you to a "T" ust exactly how it was at a certain house n north precinct in spring twp. *Pa.*, Ask him.

The new Postmaster at Axe Mann has had 70 new boxes put in for the use of those persons getting their mail at this place. The rent of each box is 10 cts per year or 2½ cts per quarter. The new firm are going to do business on the first floor and they are making arrangements to get their store room more convenient than it had ever kept before

KEEP THE DOOR OF MY LIPS,

Keep Thou my lips,
My Father Lord.
Keep in my mouth
Thy precious word;
Keep every thought
My heart within,
Keep every act
Most free from sin.
Kindly watch over Me,
Keeping Me near to Thee.

—Vote a straight Republican ticket and you will be happy.

WHY AND WHEREFORE.

I know not whence I came,
  I know not whither I go,
But the fact stands clear
That I am here
  In this world of pleasure and woe,
And out of the mist and murk
  Another truth shines plain—
It is in my power
Each day and hour
  To add to its joy or pain.

I know that the earth exists,
  It is none of my business why,
I cannot find out
What it is all about—
  I would but waste time to try,
My life is a brief, brief thing,
  I am here for a little space,
And while I stay
I would like, if I may,
  To brighten and better the place.

The trouble, I think, with us all
  Is the lack of a high conceit;
If each man thought
He was sent to the spot
  To make it a bit more sweet,
How soon we could gladden the world,
  How easily right all wrong,
If nobody shirked
And each one worked
  To help his fellows along.

Cease wondering why you came;
  Stop looking for faults and flaws;
Rise up to-day
In your pride and say:
  "I am part of the first great cause,
However full the world,
  There is room for an earnest man;
It had need of me
Or it would not be—
  I am here to strengthen the plan."

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Form.

YVONETTE.

Yvonnette was a fair little girl of five summers, and with her wee, tight-fitting white hood and tiny sabots was as pretty a child as could have been found anywhere in Vendee.

Jean Malo, her father, a farmer on the estate of Count de Mordine, had quitted his home some weeks previously with several companions, with his gun slung over his shoulder and a stout club in his hand, to hunt the boar—at least, so he said. But it was in 1793; General Santerre's grenadiers had invaded Brittany, and Yvonnette's mother had grave reason to fear that he had gone on an infinitely more dangerous hunt.

Rumors of fighting had circulated freely throughout the province, the toscin clanged from church towers and in response thereto the youth of the villages were flocking to the standard of Cathelineau, whom the Bretons had chosen for their commander-in-chief.

On the day on which this story opens Yvonnette's mother was more thoughtful and agitated than usual, so much so that her trouble was noticed by the child, who demanded several times,—

"Where is papa?"

Receiving no answer to this and other questions, she at last drew her little stool up to the window and sought consolation with her doll Rose. The latter was a beautiful Breton doll that her father had bought at the fair at Auray a year before, and was Yvonnette's inseparable companion and the recipient of all her confidences.

Suddenly shots were heard outside followed by several shots fired in quick succession. The child was in no way frightened. The clanging of the bells the sound of firearms and the shouting of an excited crowd were familiar sounds to her, and were merely associated in her baby mind with the holidays, when the grand lords and ladies from the neighboring castle deigned to take part in the fetes and dancing upon the village green. But Anne Malo, her mother, white and rigid as a taper, and her hands pressed tightly upon her heart, was gazing out of the window with wide, frightened eyes.

"What is the matter, mamma?" questioned the child.

"Hush, darling!" was the only reply of the farmer's wife, who suddenly recovered herself, closed the shutters, lit the lamp and dropped on her knees beside the bed.

Yvonnette watched her wonderingly and her big blue eyes wandered from the kneeling figure to the high gothic fireplace, beside which the cat was purring and blinking contentedly. She was about to follow her inclination and go to play with him, when the door was flung open and a countryman, pale and bedraggled, with a gun in one hand and a flag in the other, burst into the house and slammed the door behind him.

"Papa! papa!" screamed Yvonnette delightedly.

Anne Malo had sprung to her feet and thrown herself in her husband's arms.

"Whatever has happened," she sobbed. "I have been nearly wild with anxiety every hour since you have been away."

"All is lost!" responded the farmer moodily. Take this flag and hide it carefully. If ever the Blues should find it here it would be all up with us."

He kissed the standard reverently and handed it to her. As he did so a few drops of blood oozed from under his cap and down his matted hair.

"Jean, you are wounded!" exclaimed Anne.

"No, it is nothing," replied the Chouan, picking up his gun.

"Where are you going?" she demanded, resolutely barring the door with her body.

"To fight with the others."

"You will do nothing of the kind."

"Wife, let me pass," ordered Malo "My comrades are waiting for me. It is my duty."

"You shall not go," she repeated Then stooping swiftly, she picked up the child and held her out to him.

"You haven't even kissed baby," she exclaimed, reproachfully.

Malo wavered.

"They will think I am a coward," he groaned, staggering against the bed in spite of himself, and leaning upon it for support.

"Jean, you are wounded, I knew it. Come into the cellar and let me take care of you," she entreated. "The enemy might search for you, and you must live for me—for Yvonnette."

"No, I must go," he insisted, bracing himself with an effort; but his strength gave out as he said it, and he reeled into her arms.

She supported him into the obscure cellar and laid him among the bundles of straw. Then she returned to the dwelling-room. Now that he was no longer there she could act. She took the flag, broke the staff over her knee and threw the pieces into the fire. Next she hid the gun under a pile of faggots in the corner. Then pouring some vinegar and water in a bowl, she told the child to be good and not make a noise, and went to attend to her wounded husband.

Yvonnette continued to play with her doll, but her attention was attracted to a strip of the flag which the flames had respected. It was a piece of white silk with fleur de lys embossed in gold upon it. She drew it out of the embers with a cry of delight, and setting her doll upon her knee was engaged in pinning the silk upon it in the shape of a dress when the door again opened and a big, fierce, white mustached soldier in a blue tunic, white breeches and high gaiters entered. He was a sergeant of grenadiers of the Republic.

He glanced around the room and at once noticed that the gun rack was empty.

"One of those wolves who have been peppering us from ambush evidently lives here," he muttered. "There's a gun missing. A thousand thunders! If we catch any of the rascals they will get a short shrift and no ceremony."

He tore aside the curtains of the bed, peered around and suddenly caught sight of Yvonnette, who, not in the least concerned, went on dressing her doll.

The savage expression of his face softened into a tender smile and he went towards her.

"What a shame to leave her all alone in the house at such a time as this," he muttered. He bent, took her in his arms and kissed her.

"What's your name, little dear?" he asked.

"Yvonnette," replied the child.

"Why, I've got a little Yvonnette too, just like you, and three little boys as well," he said, and the recollection of his little brood in Paris brought the tears into the soldier's eyes.

At that instant he noticed the silk on the doll, and the hard, fierce expression returned to his face again.

"Where did you get that?" he exclaimed harshly, dropping the child and seizing the stuff.

"There," said Yvonnette, half frightened at his change of manner, pointing to the fire.

He rushed to the hearth, drew some of the half burnt pieces of the flagstaff from the flames, with a piece of scorched silk, and recognized them.

"Who do these belong to?" he went on.

"To papa."

"Where is your papa?"

"There," said Yvonnette, pointing to the door.

"I've got one of them at last," growled the sergeant, savagely, seizing his gun. "And if I don't fill him with lead enough to sink him to the bottom of the sea inside of two minutes my name is not Laderoute."

He strode to the cellar door and shook it. It was bolted on the inside and still further enraged he raised his rifle and was about to splinter the frail partition with the butt end of the weapon when he heard a sound that made him turn his head.

Without realizing the danger her father was in, but instinctively frightened by the gestures of the grenadier Yvonnette had burst out crying.

The sergeant looked at her and lowered his gun, and a guilty flush suffused his face.

"I kissed her a moment ago and now I was going to kill her father," he muttered. "Laderoute, you're a blanked, blanked, blankety-blanked cuss That's what you are."

He hastily gathered up the incriminating debris of the flag and piled the embers upon them. As he did so a company of soldiers marched up to the house. Sergeant Laderoute took Yvonnette on his arm and stood in the doorway to prevent them from entering.

"No one here but this little lady," he said. "Right about face—march!"

Then he kissed the child.

"For my own little Yvonnette's sake," he murmured. "Good-by sweetheart," and putting her down, closed the door and hurried after his comrades.

Quite a Simple Matter.

Jilkins is the factaotum of an artist who has made some noise in the world and is quite as important a personages in his own estimation, as his master One day a lady called on the artist in the absence of the latter and was received by Jilkins.

"Dear me," she cried, glancing first at an incomplete picture and then at Jilkins, "I declare it is very much like you!"

"It is me," said Jilkins, with a superior air. "I sits for all his old men That's what he's specially good at."

"You must be a very useful person to your employer," observed the visitor "So you think that Mr. Blank, R. A. is especially good at old men?"

"Yes. Cos why? He's got nothing to do! I order his frames, wash his brushes, set his palettes, mix his colors and sit there for him to look at. How can he help being good? He's got nothing to do but shove the paint on!"

Woman is a subject never mentioned in Morocco. It would be considered a terrible breach of etiquette to ask a man about his wife.

Priceless Pain

"If a price can be placed on pain, 'Mother's Friend' is worth its weight in gold as an alleviator. My wife suffered more in ten minutes with either of her other two children than she did altogether with her last, having previously used four bottles of 'Mother's Friend.' It is a blessing to any one expecting to become a mother," says a customer.

Thus writes Henderson Dale, Druggist, of Carmi, Ill., to the Bradfield Regulator Company, of Atlanta, Ga., the proprietors and manufacturers of "Mother's Friend." This successful remedy is not one of the many internal medicines advertised to do unreasonable things, but a scientifically prepared liniment especially effective in adding strength and elasticity to those parts of woman's organism which bear the severest strains of childbirth.

The liniment may be used at any and all times during pregnancy up to the very hour of confinement. The earlier it is begun, and the longer used, the more perfect will be the result, but it has been used during the last month only with great benefit and success.

It not only shortens labor and lessens the pain attending it, but greatly diminishes the danger to life of both mother and child, and leaves the mother in a condition more favorable to speedy recovery.

"Mother's Friend" is sold by druggists at $1.00, or sent by express on receipt of price.

Valuable book for women, "Before Baby is Born," sent free on application.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

HYPNOTIZED DOG'S MANY TRICKS.

Wonderful Feats Esau Performs by the Aid of Suggestion.

A dog brought up by suggestion is the novel pet of Dr. Herbert A. Parkin of Chicago, who claims that of all animals the dog comes nearest to the human species in voluntary attention, and he points with justifiable pride to his own remarkable illustration of applied hypnotism.

Esau is the name of this hypnotic canine. He is a white fox terrier, handsome and healthy, with no abnormal conditions, is a year old, and weighs less than twenty pounds.

The strange treatment of a dog by suggestion and hypnotic influence has almost developed a brain in the animal. While he performs readily all the tricks of the best trained dogs, Esau has thirty-four tricks of suggestion which no other dog has learned. He receives instructions through a written paper folded and laid on his nose. The suggestion is that he shall at once scamper upstairs to his own little bed, which is a beruffled cot beside his master's, and as soon as his nose receives the intelligence he rushes out of the room and upstairs like a wild thing, and loses no time in scrambling into bed, where he remains until his master suggests to him to return, by the method of absent treatment.

"How many people are in the room?" is one of the questions propounded to him, and Esau immediately barks a wrong number.

"Count them yourself," his master says, and the number of barks which he gives always corresponds with the number of people present.

"Yawn, Esau," and the dog yawns until the tears stand in his eyes and everybody in the room wants to yawn, too.

"Where are your bones, Esau?" the doctor asks, and the dog suggests the ceiling, to indicate his playground on the roof.

"Did you ever let your bones fall off the roof?" is the next question propounded, and Esau sits up and wails "yes."

Other dogs have been taught to pray, but this one jumps from the chair where he kneels with his head on his crossed paws and turns a somersault, resuming his interrupted prayer. This is done at the suggestion of the doctor, to show that the animal is capable of changing his course of action in obedience to this training, and that he can think of two things at once.

All signs of fear or timidity are absent from the animal's conduct and appearance. He runs joyfully to perform his feats and will submit cheerfully to any test, although it may be the one thing that he most dislikes to do when not in a hypnotic state.—Chicago Times Herald.

Quicker to Disagree.

He—"The jury were out several days and then failed to agree."

She—"That shows the folly of masculine juries—a jury of women would have disagreed much sooner than that."—Detroit Free Press.

A Nice Time.

Miss Tipton—Did you enjoy yourself at the opera last evening?

Miss Westend—Oh, awfully. Mr. Blatherskite is the most delightful conversationalist I ever attended a musical performance with.—New York Weekly.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocery to-day to show you a pack of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee 15c. and 25cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

CANNIBALS OF HAYTI

A FRAGMENT OF DARKEST AFRICA ON THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE.

Voodooism in Its Worst Form the Religion of the People of the Interior—The Great Yellow Snake as Their Object of of Worship.

Hayti is little more than a fragment of darkest Africa close by the shores of the United States, its inhabitants being largely given up to the practice of the infamous rites of voodoo, while the cannibalism incidental to that primitive form of superstitious worship prevails to an astonishing extent in every province.

So slight are the relations, commercial or otherwise, which connect Hayti with the United States that such matters have obtained little publicity in this country. The worship of the Great Yellow Serpent, with its incidental anthropophagy, as practiced on the island, has attracted only occasional "press notices," as it were. Yet, there is evidence to prove that scores, if not hundreds of human victims, nearly all of them children, perish annually. The whole republic is actually rotten with this strange moral disease, and the best authorities who have written about it assert that the government itself supports the abominable cult, using its sectaries as a secret police.

The people of Hayti—the mass of them, that is to say—have advanced very slightly beyond the absolute savagery of their African ancestors. The latter, when imported in the eighteenth century as slaves to work on the great sugar estates, brought with them their religion, which—variously known as "Voodooism, "Obeahism," "Fetishism, "Ju-Ju" and "Mumbo-Jumbo"—is one of the most ancient faiths in the world. Practically all of the natives of the Dark Continent, barring the Mohammedans, believe in it. The worship of the serpent is its most conspicuous feature, and the Great Yellow Snake—a harmless specie of Ophidian indigenous to Hayti—was promptly adopted as a god by the imported negroes. It is supposed to be an incarnation of the arch fiend.

The religious idea of the savage is the propitiation of the powers of evil, lest they injure him. This requires sacrifices, and the most acceptable sacrifices, from the view point of the fiend, is a living human being. In Hayti the Great Yellow Snake is never thoroughly satisfied unless gorged with human flesh, and infants are particularly acceptable. Hence the frequent slaughterings of children in various provinces of the Black Republic, particularly at certain seasons.

The population of Hayti is about 1,000,000, and consists almost exclusively of blacks, with hardly a trace of white blood. To-day it is almost as African as the most remote interior of the Dark Continent. Here is the true Western home of Obeah—a religion which exercises a most powerful influence all over the West Indies, even the best educated white people being infected with a dread of its mysterious and truly diabolical powers.

A brotherhood of sorcerers and poisoners extends all over Africa. Their fraternity is of most ancient origin, and concerning many things they possess unusual knowledge. In particular, they are acquainted with vegetable and mineral poisons, including some drugs unknown as yet to science. By means of certain mysterious decoctions they are said to be able to produce insanity, paralysis, idiocy, or slow decay of body and mind in a victim. In Africa these priests of Fetish commonly act as secret police for the native chiefs, smelling out as witches any persons whose destruction may be desired. The same brotherhood runs the machinery of the Voodoo faith all over the West Indies, and it is represented in many cities of the United States by "doctors" who enjoy a large "practice" among the colored people, their prescriptions consisting mainly of "love potions," "spells" to destroy enemies, "hoodoo" charms, and other "material" of witchcraft.

In Hayti this system of superstition is known as Vaudoux, the word signifying an all-powerful and supernatural being, namely, the Great Yellow Serpent. All knowledge past and present dwells in the reptile, but its will can only be communicated through its priests and priestesses. These personages are generally distinguished by a peculiar knotting of their curly wool, which must be a work of considerable labor. Commonly they lead most depraved lives. Such is the terror inspired by the priests that few women of the lower order dare resist their advances. Next to unrestricted licentiousness, the highest happiness from the view-point of a bad negro is unlimited rum, and in this luxury the offerings of his followers enable the witch doctor to indulge to his heart's content.

In Africa the sacrifices to Obeah are always of human beings; in the West Indies the influence of the whites has brought about the substitution of chicken cocks and goats for such purposes. In Jamaica, during the last twenty years, only two instances of human sacrifice in voodoo worship have come to light. On the other hand the killing of children by the negro fanatics of Hayti is extremely common, and no recent government on the island cared to grapple with the evil. Indeed, a late Prime Minister was himself one of the brotherhood of witch doctors, and in 1867 the President of the republic, Salnave, joined the fraternity for political reasons, bathed himself in the blood of goats, took part in the most fearful debaucheries incidental to the "sacred" rites, and even sacrificed human victims, it is alleged. —Rene Beache in St. Louis Globe Democrat.

When a woman gets sickly, nervous, fretful and despondent the average husband doesn't have the faintest conception of what is the matter. When she gets worse, and he finally realizes that ill-health of some description has something to do with it, he calls in some obscure neighborhood doctor. The chances are that the doctor says it's stomach, or liver, or heart trouble. Nine times in ten he isn't within a mile of right. He treats for these troubles and charges big bills until the husband gets disgusted and throws him out. The trouble is usually weakness or disease of the distinctly feminine organism.

Many husbands, after paying big doctor-bills while their wives grew steadily worse, have at last written to a physician of national reputation and learned the truth. They have been justly indignant at the ignorant pretenders who have experimented upon their wives' health. By writing to Dr. R. V. Pierce, any ailing woman may receive the free advice of an eminent and skillful specialist, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a marvelous medicine for women. It cures all weakness and disease of the organs distinctly feminine. It heals all internal ulceration and inflammation and stops debilitating drains. Over 90,000 women have testified, over their own signatures, to its wonderful merits.

"For several years I suffered with prolapsus of the uterus," writes Miss A. Lee Schuster, of Box 12, Rodney, Jefferson Co., Miss. "I had a fall from my horse, causing retroversion of the uterus. Our family physician treated me for kidney trouble and everything else but the right thing. I grew worse and worse. My body was emicated, hands and feet clammy and cold, stomach weak, with great palpitation of the heart. I dreaded for night to come, for I would suffer from nausea all night, and so I continued until I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and I began to improve right away. I am now well and happy."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

Millheim Murmurings.

The Commissioners with several other gentlemen of prominence from Bellefonte were at Coburn last week for the purpose of locating a site for a new iron bridge near Sober P. O. on the township road west of Coburn station.

A large number of people were in Bellefonte from this place last week attending court.

Skip Smith, Wilbur Henney, John Thomas and Clyde Bradford, and a number of others to numerous to mention with their friends of the opposite sex, were in town on Friday night on a frolic.

A party of young folks of State College and Spring Mills were in town on Saturday evening on pleasure bound. How about the "loud hard" pounding on the parlor door.

The whole of Aaronsburg turned out on Saturday night with the view of cleaning out Millheim. They congregated inside and outside of the National Hotel and in less time than it takes to tell it the trick was done. Milfred Stover got in one of his right upper cuts on the jaw of Joe Summers who dropped like a log, it was feared that serious trouble would arise but the "Steer Tawners" made an apology after they were completely bested by running through Elk creek. Millheim is a hot old town so try her again.

Rev. Brown is holding big meetingiat Paradise, large crowds of people from the rural districts congregate at the church at night and watch the seekers. The noise in the church is so great that one can not hear if they are singing or praying. The Lord has been in their midist all the while and scores of souls are saved. Parson Brown is almost worn out with his labor but still the good work goes on and he deserves great credit for his labor there.

Free to our Readers.

Our readers will be pleased to learn that the eminent physician and scientist, Dr. Kilmer, after years of research and study has discovered and given to the world a most remarkable remedy, known as Swamp-Root, for the cure of kidney and bladder troubles the generous offer to send a bottle free that all may test its wonderful merits without expense, is in itself sufficient to give the public confidence and a desire to obtain it. Swamp-Root has an established reputation as the most successful remedy, and is receiving the hearty endorsement of all up-to-date physicians, hospitals and homes. If our men and women readers are in need of a medicine of this kind no time should be lost in sending their name and address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamtom, N. Y, and receive a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent absolutely free by mail. The regular sizes may be obtained at the drug stores. When writing please say you read this liberal offer in the REPUBLICAN.

Will Pay The Penalty.

The governor yesterday fixed the dates for the executions of four murderers, as follows: Walter E. Goodwin, Tioga county, for Thursday, March 31, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., who was convicted of murdering Effie Goodwin, September 3, 1897; Patrick Banya Elk county, for Tuesday, April 26; John R. Lamb, Allegheny county, for Thursday, April 21; he was convicted of killing Charles A. Jackson, September 26, with a gun; Fred K. Rockwell, Elk county, for Tuesday, April 26; convicted of the murder of Lewis Haines, April 6, 1897.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

PREACHER GOES ASTRAY.

Rev. J. H. Erdman Arrested on a Serious Charge.

HELD IN $500 BAIL FOR COURT

He is Pastor of the Old Evangelical Assoc., at Centre Hall, and While his Wife was Away Alleged to have Visited Bellefonte with a Young Woman Whom he Called his Wife.

WIFE PROSTRATED WITH GRIEF

Quite a sensation was sprung last Tuesday evening when Rev. J. H. Erdman, pastor of the old United Evangelical Assoc., at Centre Hall, was arrested and held in $500 bail for court on a serious charge.

Erdman has been pastor at Centre Hall for several years and has a wife and six children. About the middle of January Mrs. Erdman went to Union county to visit friends. January 14th, Erdman accompanied by Celia Noll of Lauvertown, came to Bellefonte and spent a couple of days here, registering at the Bush House as J. H. Erdman and wife Lewisburg.

The morning of their daparture they were seen by a neighbor, who investigated. So bitter is the feeling against Erdman among his neighbors that not one of them would go on his bond, and the constable, with the preacher, drove 12 miles through zero weather to find a bondeman. Daniel Tressler of Linden Hall, was finally secured

Rev. Erdman has been quite successful in ministerial work, and it was through his good efforts the celebrated Evangelical church fight in this county was amicably settled. Mrs. Erdman is well nigh prostrated.

Shipments From Salona.

The car load of clover seed, gathered at different points in Nittany valley, was shipped Tuesday from Salona. It was sent to New York city.

A car load of wheat was shipped from the same station Tuesday to Philadelphia for export. Another car load of wheat was sent to the same city Wednesday.

A car load of hogs was sent Wednesday to Montoursville.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease; requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials,

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Jury Has Been Obtained.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 2.—The work of obtaining a jury to try Sheriff Martin and his deputies for the Lattimer shooting was complet d this afternoon, and the case will be opened by counsel tomorrow.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Is on every wrapper.

There's now no doubt of what's to come.
  Opinions cannot vary,
For that is always settled on
  On Second February.
So in the little prophet's cap
  We place another feather,
For he has warned us that we'll get
  A lot of wintry weather.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

—County Commissioners Thomas W. Fisher, Daniel Hickman and M. F. Riddle, were in Philipsburg last Tuesday hearing appeals in the matter of assessment.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

—Rev. C. H. Holloway was installed as pastor of the Lutheran church at this place last Sunday. Services were largely attended and the congregation was highly delighted with his talent and eloquent discourse.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

A Mother's Misery.

The story of this woman is the every day history of thousands who are suffering as she did; who can be cured as she was; who will thank her for showing them the way to good health.

The most remarkable thing about Mrs. Nellie J. Lord, of Strafford Corner, N. H., is that she is alive to-day.

No one, perhaps, is more surprised at this than Mrs. Lord herself. She looks back at the day when she stood on the verge of death and shudders. She looks ahead at a life of happiness with her children, her husband and her home with a joy that only a mother can realize.

Mrs. Lord is the mother of three children, two of whom are twins; until the twins came nothing marred the joy of her life.

Then she was attacked with heart failure and for a year was unable to attend to the ordinary duties of the home. In describing her own experience Mrs. Lord says:

"I had heart failure so bad I was often thought to be dead.

"With this I had neuralgia of the stomach so bad it was necessary to give me morphine to deaden the pain.

"Sometimes the doctors gave me temporary relief, but in the end it seemed as if my suffering was multiplied.

"Medicine did me no good and was but an aggravation.

"I was so thin my nearest friends failed to recognize me.

"No one thought I would live.

"I was in despair and thought that my days were numbered. My mother brought me Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and the first box made me feel better. I continued the treatment and to-day I am well.

"When I commenced to take the pills I weighed 120 pounds; now I weigh 146 and feel that my recovery is permanent.

"I owe my happiness and my health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My husband was benefited by them. I have recommended them to many of my friends and will be glad if any word of mine will direct others to the road of good health."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have cured many cases of almost similar nature.

The vital elements in Mrs. Lord's blood were deficient. The haemoglobin was exhausted. She was unfit for the strain she was compelled to undergo. Her nervous system was shattered and her vitality dropped below the danger point.

A collapse was inevitable.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured her by supplying the lacking constituents of health by filling the veins with blood rich in the requisite element of life. The heart resumed its normal action; the nervous system was restored to a state of harmony, and the neuralgic affection disappeared.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by druggists everywhere, who believe them to be one of the most efficacious medicines the century has produced.

Laughs at Death.

Walter Goodwin, the condemned wife murderer, has been informed that the date for his hanging has been fixed by Governor Hastings.

Last night he was in a merry mood confident that he would be reprieved or pardoned, and picked happily on his banjo, singing, meanwhile, his negro dialect songs.

He appears to be impressed with the belief that he will never be hanged, and that belief is made apparent by every movement that he makes and every word that he utters.

Last evening Sheriff Johnson gave Goodwin a good bath and dressed him in a new suit of clothes. The prisoner was then taken to another cell when the sheriff notified him of the action of the governor. "Pshaw!" was Goodwin's exclamation; "that's been in the newspapers before."

He continues to maintain the same bravado which has characterized his actions since his arrest.

New Use for Grapes.

It has been discovered that grapes used with Elecampane Root and the Herb Horehound in proper proportion made into a cordial is performing wonderful cures in stubborn cases of colds, sore throat and hoarseness.

Public speakers claim it far superior for the throat to any confection. It is coming in general use among physicians. Ask for Aunt Rachael's Horehound Cordial. For sale by druggists.

MRS. JANE NEWMAN

Shot Him in the Back.

New York, Feb.—John Lawler, arrested on complaint of his mother that he was an habitual drunkard, tried to escape from Policeman Patrick Vaughn to-day whereupon the officer shot him in the back, Vaughn, who has been on the police force twenty years, was arrested and held in $2,000 bonds to await the result of Lawler's wound.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by all druggists in all parts of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Dr. Colfelt to Lecture Here.

Dr. Lawrence M. Colfelt, so well and pleasantly known in Bellefonte, will lecture in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening, February 25th, for the benefit of the Ladies' Mite society of the church.

The subject of Dr. Colfelt's lecture will be "Assyrian Discoveries" and there is little need of our assurance that it will prove a delightful, as well as beneficial, entertainment.

The price of admission will be 35cts.

Worms in Children.

Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Childs ren's Home, New York, cure feverishness and destroy worms. At all druggists 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead,

— George Huss the Spring Mills shoemaker is going to move to Johnstown in a few days he is well known in this place.

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

LYNCHING PROBABLE.

People Residing at Mercer, Mo., Are Very Restless Now.

OVER AN UNPROVOKED MURDER

Andrew Alley Killed and his Cousin Joe Fatally wounded by Pete Kindred When the Latter was Full of Whisky.

THE JAIL IS HEAVILY GUARDED

PRINCETON, Mo., February 6.—The murder, at Mercer, of Andrew Alley, and the fatal wounding of his cousin, Joe Alley, by Pete Kindred, has caused much excitement and some talk of lynching. The murderer is in jail heavily guarded, and it is believed the law will not be allowed to take its course. The Alleys are prominent and both are nephews of Captain H. J. Alley, of this city. Andrew leaves a widow and two children.

The trouble arose over a note that Kindred owed the Alley boys and which was long past due. Several unsuccessful attempt have been made to collect the note and, as a last resort, suit was brought. Kindred, drunk and with a revolver strapped about him, entered the store of the Alley boys, saying that he had come to settle the difficulty.

Some words were passed and Kindred was ordered to leave the store, which he started to do, but turned and fired a shot at Joe Alley, which took effect in the abdomen. He then turned toward Andrew Alley, who had his back to him and fired two shots, one striking him in the back and the other in the neck. Andrew died about an hour later and Joe cannot live. Kindred was arrested and immediately brought to Princeton

High School Rhetoricals.

Every Monday afternoon the young men and ladies of our high school have their weekly rhetorical exercises

These young people are fast becoming orator. The first one on the programe an:

Essay	Helen Harper
Recitation	Harvey McClure
Recitation	Lillian Gehret
Essay	Harry Otto
Recitation	Blanche Jacob
Essay	Luther Smith
Essay	Adeline Lyon
Recitation	Willie Kees
Essay	Cora Sholl
Essay	Bert Smith
Recitation	Eddie Keichline
Essay	Orrie Ishler
Recitation	Anna Wilkinson
Essay	John Green

THINK ABOUT YOUR HEALTH

This is the Time to Give Attention to Your Physical Condition.

The warmer weather which will come with the approaching spring months should find you strong and in robust health, your blood pure and your appetite good. Otherwise you will be in danger of serious illness. Purify and enrich your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla and thus "prepare for spring." This medicine makes rich, red blood and gives vigor and vitality. It will guard you against danger from the changes which will soon take place.

—We are very glad to hear of the success of our friend Mr. Warner Barr. He is now foreman or boss over several hundred men in a large Tube factory in New Castle, Pa. We are sure all of his friends in Bellefonte will be glad to hear of his uccess

Dr. Miles' NERVE PLASTERS cure RHEUMATISM, WEAK BACKS. At druggists, only 25c.

STUDENT SELF-RULE.

A SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT IN COLLEGE GOVERNMENT.

A Five Years' Test Near a Large City—Broken Rules and Penalties—College Authorities May Recall the Charter at Will.

Most colleges give free play to the democratic instinct only in the informal and unofficial life of the students, and have had to submit to the powers that be in the matter of government. In the few instances outside of Bryn Mawr, in which self-government has been tried it has not been thoroughly successful, probably because the attempt has not been completed at Bryn Mawr, however, the entire government of themselves has been placed in the hands of the students, and a most successful record is shown of a government of the people, for the people, and by the people.

Up to 1892 the conduct of the students was intrusted to themselves, and a system of government through public opinion successfully met the needs of the then comparatively small community. In that year, owing to the increasing size of the college and the corresponding complication of community life, the rule of unformulated public opinion was felt to be insufficient, and the Student's Association for Self-Government was formed, and a charter drawn up to give definite expression to the hitherto unwritten laws. The authorities and dean of the college formally conferred on and intrusted to the association the exclusive management of all matters concerning student life which do not fall under the jurisdiction of the authorities, which is strictly academic, or under that of the mistresses of the halls of residence.

The sphere of the mistress includes everything pertaining to household arrangements, the management of servants, the various times and seasons, such as the hours for meals, the hour for closing the halls, all purely domestic rules and regulations. If anything goes wrong in the household economy, complaint is made, not to the association, but to the mistress, and redress or remedy comes from her.

In accordance with the terms of the constitution the association must have a president and vice president, elected annually, who, ex-officio, are members of an executive board of five, the other three of which are likewise elected annually. This board is supplemented by an advisory board of ten, who act with the former when requested to do so, or when a difficult situation is to be met. A meeting of the whole association may be called at any time by the president, and must be called at the request of ten students. The quorum is two-thirds.

There are several proctors in each hall of residence elected by the residents of that hall, who are responsible for the daily conduct of the students, and meet at stated periods to report to the executive board. The proctor system has proved far and away the most expedient method of keeping general order and her often ungracious duty is lightened somewhat by the feeling of loyalty and personal responsibility which self-government arouses, to the extent that often the culprits own up of their own free will. In fact, the honor basis, which alone makes such a government in a college possible, is so firmly established that even cheating in examinations, an offence which in most colleges is considered trivial by the students, is almost unknown, and the general question of cribbing presents no difficulties whatever.

The success of self-government at Bryn Mawr has been assured now for five years and under circumstances the most difficult, put to the test, as it has been, in a college situated near a large city. The students have absolute freedom of coming and going, and no strict eye is kept on their actions, so that did they not submit absolutely to the authority of the association they would undoubtedly in the impulsiveness of youth get themselves into scrapes. But they are required always to register their address before leaving the hall for a night, even though they go only to one of the other halls of residence. If they go to town for the evening, they must have a chaperon, appointed by the executive board. In the daytime—that is, up to half after 6 o'clock—they may come and go as they like.

When the rules of the association are disobeyed a penalty is imposed. If a student breaks a rule wittingly more than once she is reprimanded, and if she receives three reprimands she is liable to expulsion. The reprimands are issued by the executive board, but the power of inflicting penalties to enforce its decisions rests with the association at large. The extent of the association's independence of the college authorities is shown by the fact that it practically possesses the power of expulsion, inasmuch as it has the privilege of recommending the expulsion of a student to the authorities, who have given their promise to support the decisions of the body. In the event of as extreme a measure as expulsion any student has an appeal to the association.

The five members of the executive board are possessed of great power and have jurisdiction over the conduct of some 300 fellow students, the association consisting of the whole body of students, graduate and undergraduate. It is therefore, of course, considered a great distinction to be a member of the board, and, indeed, the office demands no inconsiderable qualities both of mind and character. Tact, judgment, firmness, fairness, and above all, a level head are essential.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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SCRANTON'S BIG FIRE.

The Y. M. C. A. Block Was Totally Destroyed.

ALL FIRE COMPANIES WERE OUT

The Loss May Probably Reach $226,000—The Conflagration Started by Reason of an Explosion in One of the Rooms.

AT 1:30 A. M. UNDER CONTROL

SCRANTON, February 3.—11.30 P. M.—A large part of a big half square in the heart of the business part of the city is burning. It started from an explosion of vitascope films in a store room that was being used, for exhibition purposes and soon spread throughout the Young Men's Christian association block, which contains five stores and a few offices and one of the best equipped association homes in the state. The flames crossed an alley and have enveloped a large livery stable. All the city fire companies are on the scene. Several valuable buildings have caught fire, but may be saved.

SCRANTON, Pa., February 4.—Fire tonight totally destroyed the big Young Men's Christian association building which contained two stores in addition to the association assembly hall and rooms; a large livery stable, a milk distributing depot and one of a row of two-story dwellings. A dozen adjacent building caught fire but were saved with only slight damage. All of the city's twenty-two fire companies were called to the scene and at 1.30 o'clock, two hours and a half after the blaze started, had it under control. It is not possible to estimate the damage or insurance, but the former is probably $225,000. The fire started from an explosion of a lot of cinematograph films used in giving exhibition curtain pictures in a vacant store room. It blew the front out and spread to all parts of the building, which was four stories in height and contained the assembly hall, John Raymond Industrial school and other association apartments; the store of C. M. Florey, Mosher & Coleman's tailor establishment, all a total loss with no contents saved.

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Houtzdale	8 50	11 50	2 22	5 35	8 45
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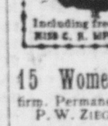

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Eighteen Years in Scotland.

Queen Victoria, it is calculated, has now spent more time in Scotland than many kings and queens who ruled Scotland alone. In fact, her majesty's spring and autumn sojourns in the Highlands since 1842 make an aggregate of about eighteen years.

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DR. TALMAGE PLEADS FOR HEROIC MEN AND WOMEN.

Advice to Christians to Broaden Out and Not Remain In Old Ruts—A Sermon of Encouragement to All Christian Workers—Strong Characters Needed.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Dr. Talmage here shows the style of Christian character required for the times in which we live and pleads for more heroics. The text is Esther iv, 14, "Who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"

Esther the beautiful was the wife of Ahasuerus the abominable. The time had come for her to present a petition to her infamous husband in behalf of the Jewish nation, to which she had once belonged. She was afraid to undertake the work lest she should lose her own life, but her cousin, Mordecai, who had brought her up, encouraged her with the suggestion that probably she had been raised up of God for that peculiar mission. "Who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"

Esther had her God appointed work. You and I have ours. It is my business to tell you what style of men and women you ought to be in order that you meet the demand of the age in which God has cast your lot. So this discourse will not deal with the technicalities, but only with the practicabilities. When two armies have rushed into battle, the officers of either army do not want a philosophical discussion about the chemical properties of human blood or the nature of gunpowder. They want some one to man the batteries and take out the guns. And now, when all the forces of light and darkness of heaven and hell have plunged into the fight, it is no time to give ourselves to the definitions and formulas and technicalities and conventionalities of religion. What we want is practical, earnest, concentrated, enthusiastic and triumphant help.

Aggressive Christians.

In the first place, in order to meet the special demand of this age, you need to be an unmistakable, aggressive Christian. Of half and half Christians we do not want any more. The church of Jesus Christ will be better without them. They are the chief obstacle to the church's advancement. I am speaking of another kind of Christian. All the appliances for your becoming an earnest Christian are at your hand, and there is a straight path for you into the broad daylight of God's forgiveness. You may this moment be the bondmen of the world, and the next moment you may be princes of the Lord God Almighty. You remember what excitement there was in this country, years ago, when the Prince of Wales came here—how the people rushed out by hundreds of thousands to see him. Why? Because they expected that some day he would sit upon the throne of England. But what was all that honor compared with the honor to which God calls you—to be sons and daughters of the Lord Almighty—yea, to be queens and kings unto God. "They shall reign with him forever and forever."

But you need to be aggressive Christians, and not like those persons who spend their lives in hugging their Christian graces and wondering why they do not make progress. How much robustness of health would a man have if he hid himself in a dark closet? A great deal of the piety of today is too exclusive. It hides itself. It needs more fresh air, more outdoor exercise. There are many Christians who are giving their entire life to self examination. They are feeling their pulses to see what is the condition of their spiritual health. How long would a man have robust physical health if he kept all the day feeling his pulse instead of going out into active, earnest everyday work?

Strong Characters Needed.

I was once amid the wonderful, bewitching cactus growths of North Carolina. I never was more bewildered with the beauty of flowers, and yet when I would take up one of these cactuses and pull the leaves apart the beauty was all gone. You could hardly tell that it had ever been a flower. And there are a great many Christian people in this day just pulling apart their Christian experiences to see what there is in them, and there is nothing left in them.

This style of self examination is a damage instead of an advantage to their Christian character. I remember when I was a boy I used to have a small piece in the garden that I called my own, and I planted corn there, and every few days I would pull it up to see how fast it was growing. Now, there are a great many Christian people in this day whose self examination merely amounts to the pulling up of that which they only yesterday or the day before planted. Oh, my friends, if you want to have a stalwart Christian character, plant it right out of doors in the great field of Christian usefulness, and though storms may come upon it, and though the hot sun of trial may try to consume it, it will thrive until it becomes a great tree, in which the fowls of heaven may have their habitation. I have no patience with these flowerpot Christians. They keep themselves under shelter, and all their Christian experience in a small, exclusive circle, when they ought to plant it in the great garden of the Lord, so that the whole atmosphere could be aromatic with their Christian usefulness. What we want in the church of God is more strength of piety. The century plant is wonderfully suggestive and wonderfully beautiful, but I never look at it without thinking of its parsimony. It lets whole generations go by before it puts forth one blossom. So I have really more admiration when I see the dewy tears in the blue eyes of the violets, for they come every spring. My Christian friends, time is going by so rapidly that we cannot afford to be idle.

No Time For Inertia.

A recent statistician says that human life now has an average of only 32 years. From these 32 years you must subtract all the time you take for sleep and the taking of food and recreation; that will leave you about 16 years. From these 16 you must subtract all the time that you are necessarily engaged in the earning of a livelihood. That will leave you about eight years. From these eight years you must take all the days and weeks and months—all the length of time that is passed in sickness—leaving you about one year in which to work for God. O my soul, wake up! How darest thou sleep in harvest time and with so few hours in which to reap? So that I state it as a simple fact that all the time that the vast majority of you will have for the exclusive service of God will be less than one year.

"But," says some man, "I liberally support the gospel, and the church is open, and the gospel is preached; all the spiritual advantages are spread before men, and if they want to be saved let them come and be saved—I have discharged all my responsibility." Ah, is that my Master's spirit? Is there not an old book somewhere that commands us to go out into the highways and the hedges and compel the people to come in? What would become of you and me if Christ had not come down off the hills of heaven, and if he had not come through the door of the Bethlehem caravansary, and if he had not with the crushed hand of the crucifixion knocked at the iron gate of the sepulcher of our spiritual death, crying, "Lazarus, come forth?" Oh, my Christian friend, this is no time for inertia when all the forces of darkness seem to be in full blast—when steam printing presses are publishing infidel tracts, when express trains are carrying messengers of sin, when fast clippers are laden with opium and strong drink, when the night air of our cities is polluted with the laughter that breaks up from the 10,000 saloons of dissipation and abandonment, when the fires of the second death already are kindled in the cheeks of some who, only a little while ago, were incorrupt! Oh, never since the curse fell upon the earth has there been a time when it was such an unwise, such a cruel, such an awful thing for the church to sleep! The great audiences are not gathered in Christian churches. The great audiences are gathered in temples of sin—tears of unutterable woe their baptism, the blood of crushed hearts the awful wine of their sacrament, blasphemies their litany, and the groans of the lost world the organ dirge of their worship.

Get Out of Old Ruts.

Again, if you want to be qualified to meet the duties which this age demands of you, you must on the one hand avoid reckless iconoclasm and on the other hand not stick too much to things because they are old. The air is full of new plans, new projects, new theories of government, new theologies, and I am amazed to see how so many Christians want only novelty in order to recommend a thing to their confidence, and so they vacillate and swing to and fro, and they are useless and they are unhappy. New plans—secular, ethical, philosophical, religious, cisatlantic, transatlantic—long enough to make a line reaching from the German universities to Great Salt Lake city. Ah, my brother, do not take hold of a thing merely because it is new! Try it by the realities of the judgment day. But, on the other hand, do not adhere to anything merely because it is old.

There is not a single enterprise of the church or the world but has some time been scoffed at. There was a time when men derided even Bible societies, and when a few young men met in Massachusetts and organized the first missionary society ever organized in this country there went laughter and ridicule all around the Christian church. They said the undertaking was preposterous. And so also the work of Jesus Christ was assailed. People cried out: "Who ever heard of such theories of ethics and government! Who ever noticed such a style of preaching as Jesus has?" Ezekiel had talked of mysterious wings and wheels. Here came a man from Capernaum and Gennesaret, and he drew his illustrations from the lakes, from the sand, from the mountain, from the lilies, from the cornstalks. How the Pharisees scoffed! How Herod derided! And this Jesus they plucked by the beard, and they spat in his face, and they called him "this fellow." All the great enterprises in and out of the church have at times been scoffed at, and there have been a great multitude who have thought that the chariot of God's truth would fall to pieces if it once got out of the old rut. And so there are those who have no patience with anything like improvement in church architecture, or with anything like good, hearty, earnest church singing, and they deride any form of religious discussion which goes down walking among everyday men rather than that which makes an excursion on rhetorical stilts. Oh, that the church of God would wake up to an adaptability of work! We must admit the simple fact that the churches of Jesus Christ in this day do not reach the great masses. There are 50,000 people in Edinburgh who never hear the gospel. There are 1,000,000 people in London who never hear the gospel. The great majority of the inhabitants of this capital come not under the immediate ministrations of Christ's truth, and the church of God in this day, instead of being a place full of living epistles, known and read of all men, is more like a dead letter postoffice.

Work to Be Done.

"But," say the people, "the world is going to be converted; you must be patient; the kingdoms of this world are to become the kindoms of Christ." Never, unless the church of Jesus Christ puts on more speed and energy. Instead of the church converting the world, the world is converting the church. Here is a great fortress. How shall it be taken? An army comes and sits around about it, cuts off the supplies and says, "Now we will just wait until from exhaustion and starvation they will have to give up." Weeks and months and perhaps a year pass along and finally the fortress surrenders through that starvation and exhaustion. But, my friends, the fortresses of sin are never to be taken in that way. If they are taken for God, it will be by storm; you will have to bring up the great siege guns of the gospel to the very wall and wheel the flying artillery into line, and when the armed infantry of heaven shall confront the battlements you will have to give the quick command, "Forward! Charge!"

Ah, my friends, there is work for you to do and for me to do in order to this grand accomplishment. I have a pulpit. I preach in it. Your pupit is the bank. Your pulpit is the store. Your pulpit is the editorial chair. Your pulpit is the anvil. Your pulpit is the house scaffolding. Your pulpit is the mechanics' shop. I may stand in my place and, through cowardice or through self seeking, may keep back the word I ought to utter, while you, with sleeve rolled up and brow besweated with toil, may utter the word that will jar the foundations of heaven with the shout of a great victory. Oh, that we might all feel that the Lord Almighty is putting upon us the hands of ordination! I tell you, every one, go forth and preach this gospel. You have as much right to preach as I have or any man living.

Examples of Courage.

Hedley Vicars was a wicked man in the English army. The grace of God came to him. He became an earnest and eminent Christian. They scoffed at him and said: "You are a hypocrite. You are as bad as ever you were." Still he kept his faith in Christ, and after awhile, finding that they could not turn him aside by calling him a hypocrite, they said to him, "Oh, you are nothing but a Methodist!" This did not disturb him. He went on performing his Christian duty until he had formed all his troops into a Bible class, and the whole encampment was shaken with the presence of God. So Havelock went into the heathen temple in India while the English army was there and put a candle into the hand of each of the heathen gods that stood around in the heathen temple, and by the light of those candles held up by the idols General Havelock preached righteousness, temperance and judgment to come. And who will say on earth or in heaven that Havelock had not the right to preach? In the minister's house where I prepared for college there worked a man by the name of Peter Croy. He could neither read nor write, but he was a man of God. Often theologians would stop in the house—grave theologians—and at family prayer Peter Croy would be called upon to lead, and all those wise men sat around, wonder struck at his religious efficiency. When he prayed, he reached up and seemed to take hold of the very throne of the Almighty, and he talked with God until the very heavens were bowed down into the sitting room. Oh, if I were dying I would rather have plain Peter Croy kneel by my bedside and commend my immortal spirit to God than the greatest archbishop arrayed in costly canonicals. Go preach this gospel. You say you are not licensed. In the name of the Lord Almighty, I license you. Go preach this gospel, preach it in the Sabbath schools, in the prayer meetings, in the highways, in the hedges. Woe be unto you if you preach it not!

Triumph of Truth.

I remark again, that in order to be qualified to meet your duty in this particular age you want unbounded faith in the triumph of the truth and the overthrow of wickedness. How dare the Christian church ever get discouraged? Have we not the Lord Almighty on our side? How long did it take God to slay the hosts of Sennacherib or burn Sodom or shake down Jericho? How long will it take God, when he once arises in his strength, to overthrow all the forces of iniquity? Between this time and that there may be long seasons of darkness, and the chariot wheels of God's gospel may seem to drag heavily, but here is the promise and yonder is the throne, and when omniscience has lost its eyesight and omnipotence falls back impotent and Jehovah is driven from his throne, then the church of Jesus Christ can afford to be despondent, but never until then.

Despots may plan and armies may march and the congresses of the nations may seem to think they are adjusting all the affairs of the world, but the mighty men of the earth are only the dust of the chariot wheels of God's providence. And I think before the sun of the next century shall set the last tyranny will fall, and with a splendor of demonstration that shall be the astonishment of the universe God will set forth the brightness and pomp and glory and perpetuity of his eternal government. Out of the starry flags and the emblazoned insignia of this world God will make a path for his own triumph and returning from universal conquest he will sit down, the grandest, the strongest, highest throne of earth his footstool.

I prepare this sermon because I want to encourage all Christian workers in every possible department. Hosts of the living God, march on, march on! His spirit will bless you. His shield will defend you. His sword will strike for you. March on, march on! The despotisms will fall and paganism will burn its idols and Mohammedanism will give up its false prophet and the great walls of superstition will come down in thunder and wreck at the long, loud blast of the gospel trumpet. March on, march on! The beslegement will soon be ended. Only a few more steps on the long way; only a few more sturdy blows; only a few more battlecries; then God will put the laurels upon your brow, and from the living fountains of heaven will bathe off the sweat and the heat and the dust of the conflict. March on, march on! For you the time for work will soon be passed, and amid the outflashings of the judgment throne and the trumpeting of resurrection angels and the upheaving of a world of graves and the hosanna and the groaning of the saved and the lost we shall be rewarded for our faithfulness or punished for our stupidity. Blessed be the Lord God of Israel from everlasting to everlasting and let the whole earth be filled with his glory. Amen and amen.

A Fearful Duel.

The most terrible duel fought at any time in Paris was the one between Colonel D——, an old Bonapartist officer, and M. de G—— of the Gardes du Corps, a mere youth, but of herculean strength. The two men, lashed together so as to leave their right arms free, were armed with short knives, placed in a hackney coach, and driven at a tearing gallop around the Place de la Concorde. They were taken out of the coach dead. The colonel had 18 stabs, the youth only 4, but one of these had pierced his heart.—San Francisco Argonaut.

A Banquet at Siwa.

There were several round tables placed down the middle of the room. Candles burned in candlesticks, all of which had been imported from Cairo at a fabulous cost. Lamps of olive oil were also about the room. The food was more than abundant. A whole sheep stuffed with rice, raisins and pistachio nuts, soup, chicken, vegetables, succeeded each other. Then came trays of delicious fruit—the trays made of woven date fiber, the fruit, delicious black grapes, figs, a small variety of watermelon, sweet lemons, pomegranates and mandarins. Our host did not sit down, but directed the servants, who were most likely slaves. There is still some traffic in slaves from Kura, the price of one of these being a small roll of blue and black cloth, such as the natives wear. I fancy most of the Siwans' dislike of admitting Christians to their town is the dread that their slave trade will be interfered with. There was no conversation during the meal; for any one to talk would have meant a disregard for the other more important function of eating.

After a long dinner we rose and washed our hands in brass basins, with water poured out of ewers. Then all sat on the divans round the room. A servant then walked round, showering rosewater over us so liberally that another had to follow with a towel and wipe us dry, and while he did this a third stifled us with incense. This unpleasant ceremony cost our host a large sum, for rosewater imported from Egypt becomes of fabulous value and the servants were unpleasantly liberal in dispensing it.—Geographical Journal.

English Soldiers.

Protestant clergymen are popularly supposed to be the best male "lives" going. But they die at a rate of nearly 11 per thousand each year, while the British army shuffles off this mortal coil at a rate of less than 5 per thousand. Even ladies' maids, who have usually a life of great comfort and little work, die faster than this, departing this life at the rate of 8 per thousand.

It might well be supposed that the troops who do as much fighting as the British soldiers abroad would be carried off in large numbers. This was true in the past, when the conditions favored disease, but in these days war is by no means as dangerous. For instance, in all our wars of the past 20 years the death rate on the battlefield has been only 15 per thousand per annum.

Now solicitors cannot be said to be engaged in very risky work, yet they depart hence at the rate of 16 per thousand per annum. Roman Catholic priests die at the rate of 18 per thousand and cabmen at the rate of 26 per thousand. Your chances of death, then, if you become a cabman are five times as great as if you join the army at home and nearly twice as great as if you form part of the fighting forces in India or Africa. And there are scores of trades—such as lead working, glass blowing, match making, public house keeping, etc.—ever so much more dangerous to life than cab driving.—London Mail.

A Good Sally Lunn.

A good Sally Lunn, made according to the original Sarah Lunn's recipe, without yeast, is this: Mix 3 cups of flour, 3 tablespoonfuls sugar, 3 tablespoonfuls melted butter, a cup of milk, 3 teaspoonfuls baking powder and 3 eggs together and bake in a loaf. If a "raised" bread is desired, nothing is better than this often tested recipe. Add 2 tablespoonfuls melted butter to a large pint of warmed milk, then 2 well beaten eggs and half a yeast cake dissolved in 3 tablespoonfuls cold water. Pour gradually over a quart of flour and beat to a smooth batter. Add a teaspoonful salt and a teaspoonful of sugar. Set to rise for 2 hours in a warm place and bake. To those who like the hop taste a whole yeast cake may be used with these proportions and will, of course, accelerate considerably the rising process.—New York Post.

Avoid An Early Grave.

[illegible] do we hear, that the average early grave was opened by [illegible] a slight cough and cold. Profit by this truth, and provide yourself with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, which instantly cures all throat and lung affections. Mr. W. H. Mahoney, Lowell, Mass., writes: "I was taken sick with a bad cold. The doctors did not seem to help me, and everybody said I was getting consumption, when a relative recommended Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. I got a bottle and it helped me, and after taking two bottles I was cured, to the surprise of everybody. I shall always recommend it to my friends, as I know it to be a sure cure." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sold everywhere for 25 cents. Don't accept a substitute. For sale by C. M Parrish.

Strange Things Pneumatic.

This is the age of things pneumatic. A St. Louis man has invented a rubber cloak which can be transformed into a mattress by blowing it up. Everything is blown up nowadays. A patent has been granted for a kind of cap, which, being blown up, may be made to serve as a pillow at night or as a life preserver in case of shipwreck. This is a most convenient thing to travel with on the ocean. There is also a life preserving corset. Better than any of these, however, is a peculiar buoyant fabric devised by a German. It is interwoven with the quills of geese or other birds and is intended for wearing apparel or for linings. So light is it that a person on a voyage, if clad in a suit or dress of it, may be sure of floating in case of disaster or falling overboard.

Priceless Labels.

Fuddy—You don't mean to say you paid $5 for that old trunk. Why, it isn't worth 50 cents.

Duddy—That's your opinion. But just look at the steamer and foreign railway labels on it. It would have cost me at least $500 to get them in the usual way.—Boston Transcript.

Worn Out?

Do you come to the close of the day thoroughly exhausted? Does this continue day after day, possibly week after week? Perhaps you are even too exhausted to sleep. Then something is wrong. All these things indicate that you are suffering from nervous exhaustion. Your nerves need feeding and your blood enriching.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil, with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, contains just the remedies to meet these wants. The cod-liver oil gives the needed strength, enriches the blood, feeds the nerves, and the hypophosphites give them tone and vigor. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.

All druggists; 50c. and $1.00.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

HOW BAILEY BEAT BARNUM.

And That at the Veteran Showman's Own Game, Advertising.

One of the elephants with the Barnum-Bailey circus was the means of making the fortune that Mr. Bailey is credited with possessing. It was as a baby phenomenon that pachyderm did the good turn for the successor of "The Great and Only Barnum."

It was away back in 1880, when the news got around that the first elephant born in captivity was living and traveling with the Bailey show. Mr. Bailey was a struggling young circus owner then, battling against fearful odds. Barnum was at the height of his remarkable career—at the very topmost notch of circus fame.

Mr. Barnum, quick to see the advantage of having so important an attraction as a real American baby elephant, telegraphed to Mr. Bailey as follows:

"Will give you $100,000 for your baby elephant. Must have it."

Mr. Bailey wired in answer: "Will not sell at any price."

This seemed a daring thing for Mr. Bailey to do, for $100,000 would almost have purchased the entire show. Even Mr. Bailey's best friends, whom he consulted in the matter, advised him to accept the offer. Instead of doing that he refused it and hustled East with his circus to meet Barnum on his own ground.

By the time that the Bailey circus reached the East the whole country was billed with posters on which was printed "What Barnum Thinks of the Baby Elephant." Underneath that heading was printed Barnum's telegram to Mr. Bailey. As the Bailey show followed in the wake of the Barnum circus each town in which the Barnum aggregation appeared was billed with the Bailey posters.

Probably the Bailey advertising did not affect the attendance at the Barnum circus. But the advertisements staring the veteran showman in the face everywhere he went worried him, and finally, to dodge the huge posters, he changed the route of his circus, although that route had been determined upon nearly twelve months in advance. He jumped from New York to Kansas City and surrendered the whole Eastern field to the Bailey show. The next year the two shows were consolidated, and have been one show ever since. Mr. Barnum's one joke with Mr. Bailey as long as the shrewd old circus manager was alive was, "Well, have you any more baby elephants that you do not want to sell?"—New York Press.

EARLY REFRIGERATION.

Different Methods Given of the Early Manner of Freezing.

The most ancient method of making ice is practiced in India. Holes are made in the ground, dry straw is put at the bottom of these, and on it, at the close of the day, are placed pans of water which are left until the next morning, when the ice that is found within the pans is collected. This industry is carried on only in districts where the ground is dry and will readily absorb the vapor given off from the water in the pans. The freezing, of course, is due to the great amount of heat absorbed by the vapor in passing from its liquid to its gaseous form.

Another process was practiced in the day of ancient Rome, when the wealthy are said to have had their wines cooled by having the bottles placed in water into which saltpeter was thrown, the bottles being the while rotated.

Dr. Cullen, in 1755, discovered that the evaporation of water could be facilitated by the removal of the pressure of atmosphere, and that by doing this, water could be frozen. Nairn, in 1777, discovered that sulphuric acid would absorb the vapor of water if placed in a second vessel separate from that containing the water, but connected with it. This discovery he put to use in 1810 by constructing an apparatus for absorbing the vapor of the water that it was desired to cool or freeze. This apparatus greatly facilitated the freezing operations of a vacuum freezing machine.—Cassier's Magazine.

AFFECTS EVERY ORGAN,

Does That Most Dreadful of Diseases—Chronic Catarrh.

Over half of the people have catarrh in some form or another, and yet probably not a tenth of these people know their disease is catarrh. One person says he has Bright's disease; another liver complaint; another consumption; another female complaint. These people would be very much surprised to hear that they were all suffering with chronic catarrh; but it is so, nevertheless. Each one of these troubles, and a great many more are simply catarrh; that is, chronic inflammation of the mucous lining of whichever organ is affected. Any internal remedy that will cure catarrh in one location will cure it in any other location. This is why Pe-ru-na has become so justly famous in the cure of catarrh diseases. It cures catarrh wherever located. Its cures remains. Pe-ru-na does not palliate; it cures.

Dr. Hartman has recently compiled into book form several of his lectures on chronic catarrh, which he has delivered at different times at the Surgical Hotel. This book is called "Winter Catarrh," and will be sent free of charge on application to The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

Read the Bible for a "Shine."

The other Sunday morning in Washington a gentleman sallied forth betimes to have his shoes polished, and finally discovered a coal black "professor," who was intently reading the Bible. "Hullo," says the early citizen; "give me a shine." "Yes, I will, boss, if you'll read this second chapter of St. John while I'se work." "All right," responded the gentleman; "go ahead." And he read aloud the chapter as requested. "Thank you, boss; guess you read it straight," said the old darky, "an' yer boots am right, too."—Boston Herald.

Lesson in Morals.

Mother—Now, Willy, you told me a falsehood. Do you know what happens to little boys who tell falsehoods?

Willy (sheepishly)—No!

Mother—Why, a big black man with only one eye in the center of his forehead comes along and flies with him up to the moon and makes him pick sticks for the balance of his life. Now, you will never tell a falsehood again, will you? It is awful wicked!—Puck.

The Dusky Philosopher.

"I 'specs," remarked Rastus Snow, 'dat I's a heap like one ob dose yeah chameleons?"

"Like one ob dese yeah whiches?" asked Jim Slewfoot.

"Chameleons. It makes me blue ebery time I remembers dat I'm black.—New York World.

Keeping to the Left.

Out of all the European countries only Austria and Great Britain have the rule that all travelers on the road must keep to the left.

Jones—They've already hanged a man at Klondyke.

Bones—What did he do?

Jones—He was bold enough to attempt to recite "Beautiful Snow."

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"New Silk" Sale.

300 pieces, or about 20,000 yards of 1898 Silks for waists, skirts and gowns at

$1.00 a Yard.

This remarkable offering consists of Stylish Plaid Silks in large broken bars and large blocks, Broche Stripes, Ombre Stripes, Ombre Checks, Neat Warp Printed Silks, Changeable Silks with Polka Spots, Taffeta Silks and Flowered Effects, Warp Print Bayaderes, and scores of other beautiful styles among these early Spring and Summer Silks which are here direct from the looms.

This timely occasion enables you to select dress, skirt or shirt waist patterns and have them made up immediately for wearing later. Please remember this is the first showing of these silken fabrics.

Send for Samples.

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AMONG THE FOWLS.

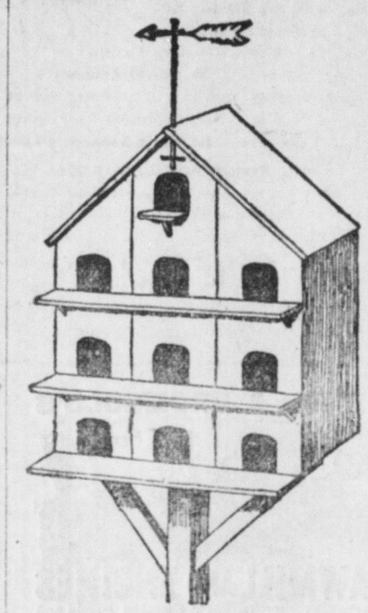
PRACTICAL DOVE COT.

Any Boy Can Make One Like That Here Described.

There are many boys who have pigeons which are fed with the poultry, but every boy who owns them may not have a good cote. Mere boxes with holes in them answer practical purposes very well, but they are not nearly so nice in appearance as the house-shaped cote with pitched roof and landings under the windows.

The illustration shows one that can readily be made by any one who can drive a nail and push a handsaw.

Obtain from a grocery store two large soap boxes, and carefully break them up, taking care not to split any of the boards. Make a front and back for the cote of corresponding size, about 24 inches wide, 20 inches high at the sides, and 30 inches high in the center to top of peak. It will take three or four boards for each of these; to hold them together, nail strips, or battens, across the inside. Then make a bottom board and the two sides; the latter should be 20 inches high and 12 inches wide.



Next, with a key-hole saw, cut the holes in the front for the pigeons to go in and out, and then fasten the sides and back to the bottom. Arrange three shelves, one on the line formed by the bottom of each tier of holes; fasten on the front, and lastly the roof.

Each floor can be divided into three compartments if desired; but they must not be too small, else they will be useless. Cut five small angular brackets to support the shelf outside each line of holes. To support the bottom shelf nail strips to the under side and carry them on under the cote where they may be nailed fast to the bottom.

From a smooth shingle or other thin piece of wood, cut an arrow for a weather vane, and make it fast to the top of a small stick, with a very thin steel-wire nail. This stick is to be fastened to the front of the cote at the peak in an upright position, as shown in the drawing. Balance the arrow nicely, and take care when boring the hole through which to pass the nail that you do not split the arrow shaft.

This cote may be painted any desirable color to correspond with that of the house or outbuildings, and two good coats should be used.

When finished the cote can be mounted on a post or fastened on the side of a barn, and the effect will be found quite ornamental.

Pigeon Notes.

We would caution beginners better invest your money in one or two good birds than in half a dozen cheap scrub birds.

As soon as you see a pigeon in your loft that is sick or out of condition remove it right away from the other pigeons at once and treat and if gone too far use the hatchet.

A handful or two of hemp seed given each day to a flock of pigeons will help them through moulting.

Every fancier should have leg bands and keep a record of your birds as this is the only way we can prevent inbreeding as they are cheap.

Get new blood in your loft in the fall as you can buy birds for a great deal less in the fall than in the spring.

Look! Look for the little red mites that infest the young birds in their nests, as they kill more young pigeons than disease this time of the year. Nests should be cleaned frequently and saw-dust and tobacco stems put in.

The best cure I can find for canker in mouth and throat is the juice of a lemon and add pulverized sugar till it is a thick syrup, remove the cheesy matter from the cankered part and pour it in the pigeon's mouth, as it will do no harm. I have cured some of the worst cases, but if gone too far, ring its neck.

Four roup or canker in the ear or eye make a weak alumni solution of alum and water and bathe the affected parts three or four times a day till relieved.—N. S. Graybill, in American Poultry Advocate.

A Scientific Poultryman.

A. B. Cook, in the American Agriculturist, tells of a young farmer, who runs a fruit, truck and egg farm, who supported his family from his egg farm while income from fruit and vegetables was put in bank. Five acres are devoted to poultry, on which are kept 500 hens, divided between the Brown Leghorn and Black Hamburg. The five acres are subdivided into ten yards, giving 50 hens to each yard. These hens average 125 eggs per year apiece, making 5,208 dozen, which bring an average price of 15 cents, making $781.20. Deducting $500 for food, leaves a profit of $281.20.

How to Treat a Hog.

Let's stop treating the hog as a filthy scavenger and begin treating him as an article of diet.

No Gripe

When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take

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and easy to operate, is true of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All druggists. 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

RARE BILLY ROSE.

ONE OF THE MOST INTERESTING FIGURES IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

A Faithful Old Colored Man Who is a Veteran of Three Wars—An Honorary Member of the Governor's Guards—Brought His Master's Body Home From the War.

One of the most interesting figures in South Carolina to-day is Billy Rose, the colored veteran of three wars, who for more than twenty years has filled the post of porter in the Governor's office. Thousands of tourists have gone to the State House for the special purpose of seeing him, and the people of Columbia have in the course of time come to regard him as one of their most interesting curiosities.

The Governor's Guards, the crack military company of the city, elected him an honorary member of their organization nearly a generation ago, and since that time he never has missed a parade, always appearing in full uniform, and always accompanying the guards on trips outside of the State.

He is a very old man now, and his snow-white hair, which reaches almost to his shoulders, is in marked contrast with his dark brown complexion, for though a pure negro, he is by no means an ebony black one. He is so old he no longer can walk with ease, and when the guards were inspected a few weeks ago, it was noticed that he followed in a carriage which members of the company, who are fond and proud of the old man, had furnished for his convenience.

The history of this interesting veteran—the most popular negro in South Carolina—is unique. Born a slave Christmas Day, 1813, he was a boy of thirteen when Lafayette visited Columbia. He still remembers seeing the heroic old Frenchman walk from the house now occupied by Bishop Copers, two squares to the State House door, along a path literally covered with flowers by little girls. A year later Billy's master, named Barrett, apprenticed him to a carpenter, but during the following year he became the property of a Mr. Butler, who made him his body servant, and took him to the Seminole war in Florida when Butler went as commander of the South Carolina volunteers. Returning, Col. Butler was elected Governor of the State, and Billy held the proud place of his valet.

When the Mexican war broke out, Gov. Butler resigned the Governorship to lead the Palmetto Regiment, and Billy went to his second war. The Palmetto Regiment covered itself with glory, but the gallant Butler fell before the walls of the City of Mexico, and the task of bringing his body home fell to his faithful servant. He proved himself worthy of the trust, and the bones of the gallant Colonel now rest in the old family burying ground at Saluda.

In 1858 Billy narrowly escaped a dreadful fate. One of the Butler estates was sold for division, and he fell into the hands of negro-traders who were buying slaves to ship to the Red River and Texas. In dire distress, Billy appealed to a Mr. Goode, a comrade of his dead master, and that gentleman bought him to save him.

Three years later the civil war commenced, and Col. Maxey Gregg, who had known Billy for years, asked his master to lend him to him as a body servant. Mr. Goode consented, and Billy went to his third and last war. Col. Maxey Gregg became Brig. Gen. Maxey Gregg, and Billy was the witness of a great deal of hard fighting, for Gregg's South Carolina brigade became famous throughout the army as its ranks thinned.

Gen. Gregg was killed at the battle of Fredericksburg, and the melancholy task of bringing another master's body home devolved upon Billy Rose. Before his death, Gen. Gregg gave Billy his watch, which he still has, refusing large offers for it from the General's sisters, who live in Europe. The watch was given as a token, Billy says, and he means to wear it until he dies. Then it will be returned to the family.

The war over, Billy returned to the trade of a carpenter, to which he had been apprenticed forty years before. But life was a struggle with him, and when Gen. Hampton became Governor, in 1876, he made him porter or messenger for the Executive office. Each succeeding Governor, even Gov. Tillman, who turned out practically all the State House employes, retained Billy. Probably Billy will hold the place until he dies. He never was married, and has no relatives, but when he dies the Governor's Guards will build a monument to him after they have laid him to rest in his brilliant staff uniform with military honors.

Horse That Wears Specs.

Among the wonders of Surrey, which is a suburb of Londontown, is a horse that wears spectacles, says an exchange. He wears them for a purpose, too, for his eyesight is so dim that he can't see a yard in front of his nose unless he has on his "specs." Queer sight, a horse with nose glasses. But Toby—that's what they christened him—takes his affliction and his spectacles as a very matter of fact thing, and goes about his daily duties calmly. He has suffered from myopia for two years. Veterinary surgeons recommended some kind of glasses. Toby got them and wears them. He owns the unique distinction of being the only four-footed animal in the world equipped with spectacles.

HYPNOTIZED DOG'S MANY TRICKS.

Wonderful Feats Esau Performs by the Aid of Suggestion.

A dog brought up by suggestion is the novel pet of Dr. Herbert A. Parkin of Chicago, who claims that of all animals the dog comes nearest to the human species in voluntary attention, and he points with justifiable pride to his own remarkable illustration of applied hypnotism.

Esau is the name of this hypnotic canine. He is a white fox terrier, handsome and healthy, with no abnormal conditions, is a year old, and weighs less than twenty pounds.

The strange treatment of a dog by suggestion and hypnotic influence has almost developed a brain in the animal. While he performs readily all the tricks of the best trained dogs, Esau has thirty-four tricks of suggestion which no other dog has learned. He receives instructions through a written paper folded and laid on his nose. The suggestion is that he shall at once scamper upstairs to his own little bed, which is a beruffled cot beside his master's, and as soon as his nose receives the intelligence he rushes out of the room and upstairs like a wild thing, and loses no time in scrambling into bed, where he remains until his master suggests to him to return, by the method of absent treatment.

"How many people are in the room?" is one of the questions propounded to him, and Esau immediately barks a wrong number.

"Count them yourself," his master says, and the number of barks which he gives always corresponds with the number of people present.

"Yawn, Esau," and the dog yawns until the tears stand in his eyes and everybody in the room wants to yawn, too.

"Where are your bones, Esau?" the doctor asks, and the dog suggests the ceiling, to indicate his playground on the roof.

"Did you ever let your bones fall off the roof?" is the next question propounded, and Esau sits up and wails "yes."

Other dogs have been taught to pray, but this one jumps from the chair where he kneels with his head on his crossed paws and turns a somersault, resuming his interrupted prayer. This is done at the suggestion of the doctor, to show that the animal is capable of changing his course of action in obedience to this training, and that he can think of two things at once.

All signs of fear or timidity are absent from the animal's conduct and appearance. He runs joyfully to perform his feats and will submit cheerfully to any test, although it may be the one thing that he most dislikes to do when not in a hypnotic state.—Chicago Times Herald.

Padlocks are being manufactured with an auxiliary chamber which carries an explosive to be fired by a hammer inside the lock and give an alarm when the lock is tampered with.

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Neuralgic pains are often so acute, that the poor sufferer becomes, almost, frenzied with the intensity of the pain. Salvation Oil will instantly relieve and effectually cure neuralgia, so there is no reason why a moment's pain should be endured. Mr. Jacob Klein, 1036 Main St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "My wife suffered from neuralgia for seven years and since she used Salvation Oil, she has not had a spell. I think it is the best liniment I have ever tried, and I would not be without a bottle of it in the house. I had the rheumatism for five years and had tried a great many liniments, and must say that Salvation Oil did me more good than any other remedy." Salvation Oil is sold everywhere for 25 cents.

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The longest fence in the world is probably that which has just been finished by the Erie Cattle Company along the Mexican border. It is seventy-five miles in length and separates exactly, for its entire distance, the two republics of North America. The fence was built to keep the cattle from running across the border and falling easy prey to the Mexican cow-punchers. Although it cost a great deal of money it is estimated that cattle enough will be saved in one year to more than pay for it. It is a barbed-wire fence, with mesquite and cottonwood poles, and for the entire length of it runs as straight as the crow flies.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Feeding Elephants.

Elephants in the Indian army are fed twice a day. When meal time arrives, they are drawn up in line before a row of piles of food. Each animal's breakfast includes ten pounds of raw rice, done up in five two-pound packages. The rice is wrapped in leaves and then tied with grass. At the command, "Attention!" each elephant raises its trunk and a package is thrown into its capacious mouth. By this method of feeding not a single grain of rice is wasted.—Golden Days.

When the poor law was first introduced a Dublin beggar woman whom a gentleman referred to the poorhouse said: "This poor law's a grand thing for the sowls of the gintlemen." "Why so?" Bekaise now when we axes for alms they only say go to the poorhouse, but before there was a poorhouse they used to say 'Go to the devil!'"

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A dispatch from Topeka says that the Attorney General and the State Superintendent of Instruction have decided to sell at public auction two hundred schoolhouses in certain depopulated districts in the western part of Kansas. These building have been unoccupied for a long time, and have become the home of bats and owls. In some of them schools have been held for six months, supported by taxes collected from nonresident landowners, and in some instance schools have been operated for the benefit of single families.

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BLANKENBURG'S MAN.

Inside Facts Concerning the Selection of Wanamaker.

IMPORTERS WERE THERE.

Most of the Patriots Disappointed Officeseekers.

THERE WAS MUCH PROFANITY.

So-called Reform Movement Started in a Row Which Almost Ended in Fisticuffs—A Cut and Dried Program That Would Cause a Professional Politician to Blush With Shame.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—The Business Men's League mountain has been in labor and brought forth its mouse.

It has nominated for governor the traducer of President McKinley and the Republican party in the state and nation.

The conglomeration of free trade importers, disappointed office seekers and cheap John newspaper husksters has held its "conference" and their conspiracy has been bursted by the light of the sun.

During the past week Governor Hastings in published interviews denounced the attempt of Leach to connect the state administration with the "Business Men's" plot and their preparations for a bolt and an assault upon the Republican ticket. For the same reasons, and others perhaps more potent, Attorney General McCormick refused to let himself be named as the league's candidate for governor.

This cleared the way for John Wanamaker to get some return for his investment of thousands of dollars in country newspapers, the silly little Leach-Van Valkenburg slander bureau, and costs of bribery suits on behalf of himself and freiends.

The night before the conference the millionaire friends of Wanamaker arranged and air tight program and had it typewritten for fear Blunderburg Blankenburg would miscarry.

ALL CUT AND DRIED.

When the "conference" assembled in the rooms of the league, as per schedule, Chairman Koontz, the veteran kicker from Somerset, was handed the type written program, which is printed as follows in the Philadelphia Inquirer:

1. Meeting called to order by President Deemer.
2. Motion that General W.H. Koontz, of Somerset county, be made permanent chairman, by S. O. Frantz, of Lancaster county.
3. Speech by Chairman Koontz.
4. Motion that Judge Nathaniel Ewing, of Fayette county, and Major G. W. Merrick, of Tioga county, be made vice presidents, by Samuel N. Williams of Lycoming county.
5. Motion that Captain John W. Sutton, Indiana; Alfred Paschall, Bucks, and ——, of ——, be made secretaries, by Joseph M. Huston, Philadelphia.
6. Motion that a committe of seven on resolutions and permanent organization be appointed, by Homer Green, of Wayne county.
7. Chairman Koontz appoint the following committee:

Homer Green, Wayne.
John J. Geehn, Chester.
Dr. J. A. Dale, York.
S. N. Williams, Lycoming.
Andrew H. Hershey, Lancaster.
Professor W. A. Mehard, Lawrence.
Hon. John F. Keator, Philadelphia.

8. After committee on resolutions are appointed chairman to state that during their deliberations the meeting is open for discussion of the situation and political conditions throughout the state.
9. Report of committee on resolutions and permanent organization.
10. Resolutions endorsing a candidate, by John J. Geehn, Chester county.
11. Resolution that notification committee of seven be appointed to notify candidate, by William T. Tilden, Philadelphia.

Chairman Koontz appoint the following committee:

W. T. Tilden, Philadelphia.
Dr. E. W. Meisenhelder, York.
Major George W. Merrick, Tioga.
Hyman A. Slate, Lycoming.
Professor John Meigs, Montgomery.
Major Joseph W. Yocum, Lancaster.
Colonel E. A. Irvin, Clearfield.

When the committee on platform was named and went out it met Frankie Leach in the hall, who tried to earn part of his $6,000 a year pay from Wanamaker by giving the bewildered pilgrims a type written screed, which would make a column and a half of newspaper print. The committee returned in less than five minutes with this spontaneous outburst of indignant officeseekers.

A letter from Wanamaker was then read. He announced that, like Cleveland, he was off duck shooting, but if he had time he would return and run for anything or everything that Blinkenburg and Leach could catch and hold for him.

This naturally led to a howl from the Stone and Leisenring followers:

A HIGH OLD TIME.

They were promptly squelched by the skilled Wanamaker managers, who offered a resolution to nominate him for governor at all hazards.

J. H. Redsecker, a delegate from Lebanon, bitterly opposed this resolution. "We condemn Mr. Quay and Mr. Quay's methods," he shouted in clarion tones, "and now we are going to do just what we denounce him for doing. I beg of you not to pass this resolution. If you do, you put in the hands of Mr. Quay a knife with which to cut our throats. I honor Mr. Wanamaker as much as any man in this room, but if you nominate him now you set yourselves up as dictators. It is the same as if you put up one boss against another boss."

Delegate Biery, of Lehigh, spoke in a similar vein. He said: "You should go among the people and find out who they want. If you don't they will say you cry 'boss' when you yourselves aspire to be bosses."

These speeches were so manifestly outside of the schedule given to the chairman that Mr. Blankenburg was constrained to call time on the gentlemen. Then Mr. Blankenburg took the floor and said: "We are here for business." Elaborating this thought, he pointed out that the business was to name a standard bearer.

J. B. Doble, of Lycoming, protested against the carrying out of the cut-and-dried Wanamaker program, after which a Mr. Moorehead, of Erie, made a speech in favor of Charles W. Stone, which no one listened to.

Thomas Roddey, of Crawford, joined in the protest against naming Wanamaker.

Cries of "Time! Time!" came from the Blankenburg corner.

This only served to infuriate the speaker.

"Don't let us have gag law here," he cried; "listen to reason, and keep on the right track."

Senator Chris Kaufman, who made sundry pointed offers to legislators to vote for Wanamaker, and who is a candidate again for state senator, then rushed to the front, and aided by Blunkenburg and ignoring Chairman Koontz, they put the motion to the house and declared it carried without asking for the negatives.

PROFANITY, TOO.

This led to yells of derision and wild disorder.

"This reminds me of a Democratic convention! Why the devil don't you shut up!"

Such was the angry expression used by Charles H. Andrews, of Lawrence county.

Delegate Redsecker, of Lebanon, arose and protested against this revolutionary plan of procedure. He was greeted with a series of hoots and hisses, but he stood his ground manfully.

The conference then listened to a proposition from a man named N. G. Ayers to order the election of United States senators by popular vote, but this was regarded as too big an order for even Wanamaker to fill, and the matter was dropped, and the conference adjourned.

ALL MISSED OFFICE.

And now what sort of "Business Men" and "Republicans" took part in this assault on the Republican party? One of the conspicuous figures in the gathering was Major E. A. Hancock, who was not made collector of the port and who now has a grievance against President McKinley and the entire Republican party; James Eckersley, an amiable young man who aspired to the postmastership, and whose aspirations have been rudely shattered; J. Levering Jones, who might have been a cabinet officer if Delamater had been elected governor; Samuel J. Randall, Jr., the Republican son of a Democrat, who adored the hem of Quay's toga until that gentleman refused to recommend him for chief coiner of the mint; Robert R. Deardon, an unsuccessful candidate for postmaster, assistant postmaster and several other things; that eminent reformer, "Sam" Losch, of Schuylkill county; Joseph M. Huston, who seconded Roney's nomination in a recent combine convention and who becomes a state delegate by the grace of David Martin; August Donath, of West Chester, a standing and unsuccessful candidate for the office of public printer at Washington; Charles Heber Clark, the humorist; Chris Kauffman, who will shortly be defeated for state senator in Lancaster county.

Andrew H. Hershey, of Lancaster county, is a defeated candidate for national delegate to the covention that nominated McKinley.

Ex-Legislator A. C. Baldwin, of Lancaster county, was defeated by the people for renomination.

R. S. Conklin, of Lancaster county, is a clerk in the agricultural department, appointed through the influence of Senator Chris Kauffman.

Thomas B. Cochran, of Lancaster county, is a defeated candidate for clerk of the senate after serving several terms.

Major J. B. Yocum, of Lancaster county, was a candidate for recorder in his county, and defeated.

Hon. James S. Biery, of Lehigh, is an ex-congressman who was turned down by his constituents.

MORE OF THEM.

W. J. McKnight, of Jefferson county, is an ex-senator whom the people refused to return.

Charles A. Snyder, of Schuylkill county, is a candidate for county controller.

Arthur L. Shay, of Schuylkill county, was a disappointed candidate for judge, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Judge Morris Weideman, and is the pronounced candidate of Senator Sam Losch to succeed Judge Pershing, in the event of the death of that distinguished jurist.

B. J. Moorehead, of Erie, was formerly a clerk in the auditor general's office, but not reappointed under the present Auditor General Mylin; was also only lately a disappointed candidate for collector of the port of Erie.

Representative Sam Crothers was a member of common councils in the days of the "old ring."

Ex-Representative Frank Comley, of Montgomery, was defeated by reason of an unsavory legislative record.

Representative Bob Smith is employed as a clothing salesman in the store of John Wanamaker's brother.

General Leiper is a clerk in the office of Receiver of Taxes Roney, and was also an unsuccesful candidate for pension agent in Philadelphia.

Amos G. Gotwalls, of Chester, is an ex-office holder who was turned down by the people of his county.

H. A. Mackey is a young lawyer whose name was mixed up in a "peculiar way" as an attorney for Ed Van Valkenburg in the bribery cases.

Charles Fulmer, of Philadelphia, is an ex-magistrate who was turned down for renomination.

M. T. Watson, of Indiana, has been a Republican "ready to kick" ever since his congressional aspirations were not recognized by the people of Indiana county.

J. Hampton Moore is ex-chief clerk of the city treasurer's office, and not reappointed under Colonel McMichael.

W. S. Smith, of Crawford, recently distinguished himself by aiding in the defeat of Judge Henderson, the Republican candidate, at the polls.

Dr. Mahard, of Philadelphia, has always been an earnest advocate of free wool.

J. W. Johnson, of Lancaster county, is a defeated candidate for district attorney.

Thomas Roddey is a disgruntled politician and persistent seeker for office in Crawford county, always repudiated by the voters of the county.

ARGUS.

HOW BAILEY BEAT BARNUM.

And That at the Veteran Showman's Own Game, Advertising.

One of the elephants with the Barnum-Bailey circus was the means of making the fortune that Mr. Bailey is credited with possessing. It was as a baby phenomenon that pachyderm did the good turn for the successor of "The Great and Only Barnum."

It was away back in 1880, when the news got around that the first elephant born in captivity was living and traveling with the Bailey show. Mr. Bailey was a struggling young circus owner then, battling against fearful odds. Barnum was at the height of his remarkable career—at the very topmost notch of circus fame.

Mr. Barnum, quick to see the advantage of having so important an attraction as a real American baby elephant, telegraphed to Mr. Bailey as follows:

"Will give you $100,000 for your baby elephant. Must have it."

Mr. Bailey wired in answer: "Will not sell at any price."

This seemed a daring thing for Mr. Bailey to do, for $100,000 would almost have purchased the entire show. Even Mr. Bailey's best friends, whom he consulted in the matter, advised him to accept the offer. Instead of doing that he refused it and hustled East with his circus to meet Barnum on his own ground.

By the time that the Bailey circus reached the East the whole country was billed with posters on which was printed "What Barnum Thinks of the Baby Elephant." Underneath that heading was printed Barnum's telegram to Mr. Bailey. As the Bailey show followed in the wake of the Barnum circus each town in which the Barnum aggregation appeared was billed with the Bailey posters.

Probably the Bailey advertising did not affect the attendance at the Barnum circus. But the advertisements staring the veteran showman in the face everywhere he went worried him, and finally, to dodge the huge posters, he changed the route of his circus, although that route had been determined upon nearly twelve months in advance. He jumped from New York to Kansas City and surrendered the whole Eastern field to the Bailey show. The next year the two shows were consolidated, and have been one show ever since. Mr. Barnum's one joke with Mr. Bailey as long as the shrewd old circus manager was alive was, "Well, have you any more baby elephants that you do not want to sell?"—New York Press.

EARLY REFRIGERATION.

Different Methods Given of the Early Manner of Freezing.

The most ancient method of making ice is practiced in India. Holes are made in the ground, dry straw is put at the bottom of these, and on it, at the close of the day, are placed pans of water which are left until the next morning, when the ice that is found within the pans is collected. This industry is carried on only in districts where the ground is dry and will readily absorb the vapor given off from the water in the pans. The freezing, of course, is due to the great amount of heat absorbed by the vapor in passing from its liquid to its gaseous form.

Another process was practiced in the day of ancient Rome, when the wealthy are said to have had their wines cooled by having the bottles placed in water into which saltpeter was thrown, the bottles being the while rotated.

Dr. Cullen, in 1755, discovered that the evaporation of water could be facilitated by the removal of the pressure of atmosphere, and that by doing this, water could be frozen. Nairn, in 1777, discovered that sulphuric acid would absorb the vapor of water if placed in a second vessel separate from that containing the water, but connected with it. This discovery he put to use in 1810 by constructing an apparatus for absorbing the vapor of the water that it was desired to cool or freeze. This apparatus greatly facilitated the freezing operations of a vacuum freezing machine.—Cassier's Magazine.

AN ECCENTRIC COUNT.

He Annually Hired a Room and Stayed in Bed for Three Months.

There recently passed away at Paris a very old and eccentric gentleman, named Count Bertrand, son of the general of that name, who, with his wife and children, accompanied the first Emperor Napoleon to the island of St. Helena, and remained there with him in exile until he died, bearing with all the eccentricities of temper and of manner of the fallen monarch, and serving him with a fidelity and devotion that evoked the admiration of all the English on the island. The only pleasure which Napoleon seemed to find was in playing with the little boy and girl of Gen. Bertrand, and he used to amuse himself by drilling the little fellow, who was his godchild.

It is the latter who recently died as a very old man. He was wont to ascribe his longevity to the fact that he made a practice of leaving home annually, hiring a room at a quiet hotel, and then taking his bed for three months. During the whole of this time no one was allowed to call upon him or visit him. Indeed, no one save his servant was permitted to enter his room. Food was brought to him only once a day, and the man was under the strictest orders not to speak a word to his master the whole time.—Chicago Record.

Lord Norbury and Councillor Parsons were passing by the Naas jail in the Judge's carriage, when Norbury, noticing a vacant gibbit, observed, "Parsons, where would you be if that gallows had its due?" Without a second's hesitation, Parsons responded, "Riding alone."—London Daily News.

AN INDISCREET CASHIER.

He Loans $93,000 of the Bank's Money to Two Men.

SOME OF IT MAY YET BE RECOVERED

In Any Event the Bank's Financial Standing Will Not Be Affected, As Some of the Shareholders Are Millionaires.

CASHIER DID NOT TAKE VACATIONS

NEW YORK, February 2.—William J. Quinlan, jr., a director and cashier of the Chemical National bank has resigned his position. He acknowledged in a letter to the directors that he had loaned $393,000 of the bank's money without consulting the president and knowing that the directors would not approve of the action. He denies that he profits by the loans, or that he speculated. His error, he said, arose from over-confidence in the representations of those to whom the loans were made. He had been in the bank's service over thirty six years. For twenty years he was cashier. He is 53 years old.

The loans made by Mr. Quinlan were on western securities of various kinds and were negotiated by Francis Grable, a promoter of land, mining and irrigation schemes. It is conceded that Quinlan, as cashier, had the power to make the loan, but it is held that in a transaction involving so large an amount of money he should have consulted the president. The amount loaned to Grable was $200,000. John S Silver, of this city, representing a carbon company, obtained $193,000.

"In my opinion," said President Williams, "Mr. Quinlan has been made the victim of clever schemers. I believe that he has been mentally irresponsible for months, though there was nothing apparent in his actions to betray this to us. Mr. Quinlan had known Mr. Grable for some time, and six weeks ago, when the latter asked for a loan of $5,000 to help along some scheme of his Mr. Quinlan gave it to him. Then came another loan of $5,000, which was granted. Next, Silver was brought into the deal."

"I want to say this for Mr. Quinlan. Not the slightest suspicion of dishonesty rests upon him. I do not believe that he profited by these loans to the extent of one cent. Every dollar of this bank's money which he gave out went to these two men and he would never have given them anything, to say nothing of the large amounts they obtained, unless they had made him believe their securities were good. I am firmly of the opinion that Mr. Quinlan is out of his head and that trouble is due to overwork."

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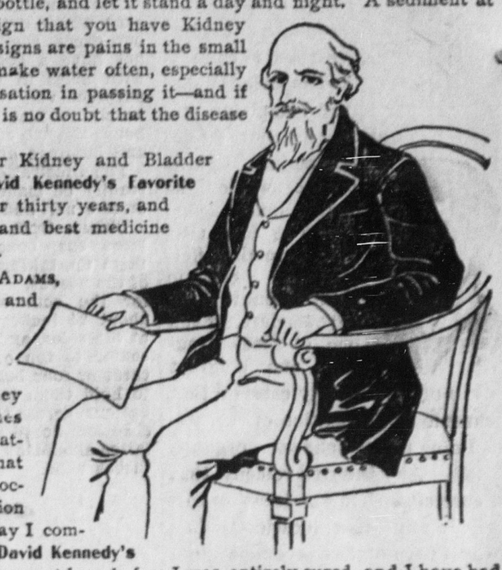

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A RATHER DULL DAY.

Neither the House or the Senate Accomplished Much.

THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE TALK

Appropriation Bills Were up and so was the Question of the German Government Keeping Out Our Fruit, Etc.

NO DECIDED ACTION YET TAKEN

WASHINGTON, February 3.—One of the features of to-day's session of the senate was a speech by *Mr.* Caffery, of Louisiana, in support of the resolution reported by the committee of privileges and elections, declaring that Henry W. Corbett is not entitled to a seat in the senate from the state of Oregon. Mr. Corbett was appointed as senator by the governor of Oregon after the failure of the legislature to elect a senator to succeed Senator Mitchell. Mr. Caffrey maintained that the governor of a state had no authority to appoint to fill an original vacancy—a vacancy beginning with a new term—after the legislature had an opportunity to elect, and had failed to do so.

The agricultural appropriation bill was under consideration the greater part of the afternoon and was finally passed. After a brief executive session the senate adjourned.

Germany's order prohibiting the importation of American fruits into that empire called out a resolution from Mr. Davis, of Minnesota, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, calling upon the president, if not incompatible with the public interest to transmit to the senate correspondence and other information bearing upon the matter in his possession or in that of the state department. The resolution was agreed to.

The house spent the day ostensibly considering the fortifications appropriation bill. In reality the major portion of the time was consumed in the discussion of political topics. The existence or non-existence of prosperity in this country was again the main question of dispute. The feature of the day was the discovery by Mr. Simpson, the Kansas populist, and the exploitation of the alleged fact that Mr. Dingley wore a London made pot hat. Mr. Dingley explained that the hat was made in New York. The London trademark was simply placed there to please the Anglomaniacs, who always preferred things English.

All attempts to increase the appropriations in fortification bill, or to amend it in any respect were voted down to-day.

During the afternoon further advices were received from Ambassador White as to the nature of the German fruit exclusion decree. It would seem that the full details are not yet obtainable in Berlin, but it is expected that the ambassador will cable the entire decree as soon as he can obtain it. The important facts that were established by the last advices were first, that the decree of exclusion uses the word "American" as descriptive of the place of origin of the fruit, as was at first supposed; includes in the prohibition all dried fruits from America.

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Turley Elected Senator.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 2.—The senate and house met to-day in joint convention to elect a United States senator, Hon. Thomas B. Turley, Democrat, was elected, receiving ninety-one votes. The Republicans voted for Hon. J. W. Baker, of Nashville.

NOw IN NEW YORK CITY.

Prof. W. S. Weeden Joins Forces With the "Millionaire" Evangelist.

Prof. W. S. Weeden who with Evangelist Weaver conducted interesting revival services in the Gospel Tabernacle in this city two years ago is now in New York City and has joined forces with William P. Hall the "Millionaire" Evangelist.

Mr. Hall is the president and controls a majority of the stock of the Hall Block Signal Company, whose system of signals is used by nearly all of the important railroad companies of this country.

Last Sunday they conducted services in the Baptist Temple corner Third avenue and Schermerhorn street. The New York Journal says the aggregate attendance at the six services approached 10,000. It was the first day of a series of meetings that will extend through at least the present week.

The Journal in its mention of Mr. Weeden says: "The songs that he sings are of his own composition. The melodies are catchy and easily taken up by the audience. Here is the chorus of a song that he taught Sunday:

Sunlight, sunlight, in my soul today,
Sunlight, sunlight, all along the way,
Since my Savior found me, took
Away my sin.
I have had the sunlight of His
Love within."

The song referred to above was written, and composed in Lock Haven and was dedicated to "The Lock *Haven* Tabernacle Choir."

The Journal further says, "Mr. Hall is married, and has four children at his handsome home in Greenwhich, Conn. He showed that experience had taught him how to interest the little ones as well as men of affairs in the stories of salvation.

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Not Wanted in Germany.

BERLIN,, Feb.2.—The Prussian minister of finance has issued a decree, which goes into effect immediately, prohibiting the importation of every kind of American fresh fruit. Alrady large quantities of American fruit have been forbidden to be unloaded at various ports. No intimation of the aection had been given the United States representatives and Ambassador White to-day sent a letter of inquiry to the foreign office. Danger from vermin was given as the cause.

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—William Allison, conductor on the Lewisburg freight, was struck on the head by car step, while making a coupling at Paddy mountain siding, a few days ago, and seriously injured. At first it was thought that his skull was crushed, but it s not.

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Bishop Talbot Enthroned.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Feb. 2.—The Right Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D. D., L. L. D. former missionary bishop of Wyoming and Idaho, was to-day enthroned as bishop of the Central Pennsylvania diocese of the Episcopal church. The ceremonies were simple but impressive, and prominent churchmen from many sections took part. The services were held in the Church of the Nativity.

To-day, being Candlemas day, or the feast of the purification of the Virgin Mary, was especially selected for the enthronization of Bishop Talbot. He succeeds the late Bishop Rulison in the pastoral office in this diocese. Bishop Talbot arrived from the west this morning and, after a brief rest, prepared for the services. He entered the church preceded by a surpliced choir of fifty voices, the officers of the diocese and a long line of clergy, and was accompanied by the officiant and chaplains. The bishop, clothed in the robes of the episcopate, paused at the faldstool, and, kneeling, with his chaplains on either side, commended himself to God in prayer. Then followed the ceremony of enthronization, Rev. Marcus Alden, of Mauch Chunk, installing the new bishop into the episcopal chair of the diocese. The choir and congregation joined in singing "Te *Deum*," after which an address of welcome was made by Rev. William P. Orrick. The laity welcomed the bishop in an address by William B. Butler. Bishop Talbot responded to both addresses. A celebration of the holy eucharist then followed, Bishop Talbot being the celebrant.

To night the bishop was given a reception at the church.

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—S. P. Hockman, who farms the Krape farm near Spring Mills, met with an accident last Saturday that might have proven far more serious than it did. He was starting away from his home in a sleigh, when the horses plunged forward and upset the sleigh on an embankment. The ladies were thrown out and so was Mr. Hockman, but he held onto the horses and was dragged quite a distance before he got them stopped. He sustained some severe bruises but the story that he had an arm and several ribs broken is untrue.

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Divorce Gets Gold From Klondike

Niles, Mich. Feb. 2.—Frank Phiscator, of Baroda, who struck it rich in the Klondike, recently visited Montana, in which state he lived sixteen years before he departed for Alaska. While in Montana he called on his divorced wife and left enough of this world's goods to supply her wants for the balance of her days. He has made his son independently wealthy. Phiscator left yesterday for Alaska to learn the conditon of affairs there for the information of Secretary of war Alger, and also to ascertain how his claims are panning out.

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"The Bellefonte Post-Office plum hangs high and there is likely to be a keen struggle for it. Editor Harter, A. A. Dale and Colonel Bayard are said to be the leading candidates. The former 'stands in" with Governor *Hastings* and will probably have a chance to handle the mail at the county seat when D. F. Fortney steps down and out. "Philipsburg Ledger" The Ledger is right about *Harter* "standing in" with the Governor and if he is appointed it will be decidedly a Hastings Victory.

Have Got a Murderer.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.. Feb. 2.—The Belleville, Ill., police believe they have in their clutches Paul Miller, alias Ed Gigner, the man charged with the murder of Frances D., Sarah A. and Elsie Newton, at Brockfield, Mass., on the night of Jan. 7. The *Massachusetts* police sent forty circulars giving a description of the supposed murderer. One of these was posted at Belleville. He applied at the police station for shelter.

Will Retire From Business.

Ed. C. Rowe, the furniture man, located in the Bush Arcade, is now selling off his stock of furniture and carpets with the idea of going out of business. He does not expect to leaves town but will take a rest for the next six months, if things pick up he will again go in business.

ST. LOUIS, February 6.—A call for the "First regular anual united labor and reform convention" to be held in St. Louis on Monday, May 2, 1898. has been issued by the following committee by virtue of authority conferred upon it by the united labor convention held in Chicago last September:

M. P. Carrick, United Labor league of Western Pennsylvania; Sheridan Webster, Social Democracy, of St. Louis; William Brandt, E. *M.* Bannisser, Trades and Labor unions, of St. Louis; Mrs. Mary Jones, Knights of Labor; John F. Walters, Single Tax club, Chicago; William Mailly, secretary Central Labor federation, Nashville; G. F. Stephens, Single Tax society, Philadelphia; Daniel .McDonald, Trades and Labor assembly, Butte, Mont.

The convention was called for; first to consider and adopt measures to secure closer union between all advocates of labor reform.

Second. To adopt an efficient system of resisting the encroachment of the judiciary upon the liberties of our people and to abolish government by injunction,

Third. To unite all our efforts in support of every movement for the ibetterment of industrial conditions not inconsistent with each other.

Fourth. To consider the political situation in relation to the interests of the producers and to take any neeessary action theron.

Fifth. To establish closer and more sympathetic relations between the supporters of isolated attempts at self-help by co-operative colonies and industries.

Sixth. To impress upon the American people the pre-eminent importance of the system of direct legislation as the only means of restoring the liberties of the people and as the only issue whereby all reform elements can be cemented into hearty political union without compromise of principles.

Seventh. The basis of representation shall be one delegate from each bonafide local organization in actual existence, which has for one of its fundamental objects the promotion of industrial and social reform.

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—The public school teachers of Centre county local institute district No. 6 met in the Presbyterian church, in Snow Shoe, on Friday and Saturday, February 4th and 5th The first sessi on was held Friday evening when W. Emerson Collins, of Williamsport, will lecture on U.S. Grant. Sessions will be held this Saturday morning and afternoon at which Dr. E. J. Burd, A. F. Stauffer, D. O. Etters, Sup't. Gramley, A. R. Rutt, Chas. Lose, of the Williamsport schools, J. G. Zerby, Frank Allbright, Miss Mary Ward and MissHelen Fræme will be among the number of entertainers. This local institute will be one of the best held in the county. The list of instructors includes many who were at the county institute. All are invited.

Hides From South America.

Recently the Elk Tanning company received at Falls Creek a shipment of eleven car loads of hides from Beunos Ayres, South America. At 800 hides to the car the aggregate number is about 9,000 hides and will last them forty-four days. South American hides are considered just as good as the Asiatic product with the further advantage of being free from the germs of anthrax so liable to be found in the latter.

One of Two Ways

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

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Students Banquet.

The Altoona Times of Friday morning gives the following account of the banquet of the Freshman class of State College in that city.

The freshman of '91 class of State college, twenty-six strong, arrived in Altoona on fast line last evening and heralded their coming with the old State college yell, "Be V." They came here to celebrate a foot ball victory over the sophomore class. Their victory was the first ever won by the freshmen over the sophomores at foot ball in the history of the college.

The students occupied boxes at the Eleventh Avenue opera house last night, and after the performance repaired to the Altamonte hotel, where a banquet was given. By some mistake the committee that had charge of the banquet failed to provide menu cards, but the excellent bill of fare didn't suffer on that account. It was elaborate and three hours were spent in disposing of the feast, the courses being interspersed with extemporaneous speeches, college and class yells and singing Mr. Andy Herr was toastmaster.

Besides the Altoona boys, these students were seated at the banquet table: Murray Hollock, H. K. Curtin, C. H. Robb, R. Snowden, T. Knox, W. F. Ross, C. H. Foster, H. J. Shaw, J. D. Robins, George W. Dodge, George K. Reed, T. W. Thomas, Andy Herr, Guy Wise, L. R. Scholl, J. R. Ritenour, William A. Mixwell, R. W. Salisbury, D. D. Eynon, A. L. Campbell, *J.* M. Craig and L. Peck.

The students will return to the college on seashore express this morning.

Centre County Teachers.

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This was one of the best held in the county. The list of instructors includes many who were at the county institute. The attendance was large.

After meals you should have simply a feeling of comfort and satisfaction. You should not feel any special indications that digestion is going on. If you do, you have indigestion, which means not-digestion. This may be the beginning of so many dangerous diseases, that it is best to take it in hand at once and treat it with Shaker Digestive Cordial. For you know that indigestion makes poison, which causes pain and sickness. And that Shaker Digestive Cordial helps indigestion. Shaker Digestive Cordial does this by providing the digestive materials in which the sick stomach is wanting. It also tones up and strengthens the digestive organs and makes them perfectly healthy. This is the rationale of its method of cure, as the doctors would say, Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to $100 per bottle.

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Public Library For State College.

—At their last meeting in December the school board of State College borough, taking advantage of the recent laws on the subject, voted to found the "Public Library of State College Borough." Accordingly they appointed the following trustees.—Messrs. A. O. Glover, J. L. Holmes, Joseph Hoy, A. F. Markle. Profs. J. P. Jackson and Geo. C. Butts, Dr. W. S. Glenn, Mrs. L.E Reber and Miss Anna A. MacDonald.

The trustees have named the 22nd of February as book day, when the library room in the public school building will be open, and some one will be there to receive all books donated.

Friends of the movement are also asked to give money. Much interest is manifested in the success of the library, and the trustees hope soon to have a good village circulating library in an up-to-date working order.

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7 36	8 13	4 08	Hecla Park		9 51	5 46	9 21
7 38	8 15	4 10	Dunkles		9 49	5 44	9 19
7 42	8 19	4 14	Hublersburg		9 45	5 40	9 15
7 46	8 23	4 18	Snydertown		9 41	5 37	9 11
7 49	8 25	4 20	Nittany		9 39	5 35	9 08
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f2 03	f6 50	Hunters		f8 50	f4 09
f2 07	f6 53	Filmore		f8 45	f4 05
f2 10	f7 00	Briarly		f8 40	f4 00
2 13	7 05	Waddle		8 35	f3 55
f2 18	f7 07	Lamborn		f8 33	f3 52
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f2 43	f7 22	University Inn		f8 17	3 32
2 45	7 25	State College		8 15	3 30
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f3 04	f7 34	Bloomsdorf		f7 45	f3 14
3 10	7 40	Pine Grv Mills		7 40	3 10

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CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

THE MAN WHO LIVED.

He should have been dead.

But he wasn't, because——

"There's nothing succeeds like success." There is no withstanding the living argument of the man who should be dead, who isn't dead, but who would be dead, but for a preserving medicine. That's about the way it seemed to strike Editor Lawrence, of the Ohio Farmer, Cleveland, Ohio. He was afflicted with one of those colds that have, thousands of times over, culminated in consumption, when not promptly cured. In this condition he met a friend, a consumptive, whom he had not expected to see alive. The consumptive friend recommended Dr. J. C. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for the editor's cold, on the ground that it had "helped him wonderfully." It helped the editor just as wonderfully, giving "almost instant relief." But read his letter:

"About two months ago, I was afflicted with a bad cold, and, meeting a friend, he advised the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral which, he claimed, had helped him wonderfully. As he was a consumptive, whom I had not expected to see alive for several years, I concluded there must be merit in this preparation. I accordingly bought a couple of bottles, one of which I keep on my desk all the time. This is certainly the best remedy for a cold I ever used. It gives almost instant relief, and the J. C. Ayer Co. are to be congratulated on possessing the formula for such a very valuable remedy."—W. H. LAWRENCE, Editor, The Ohio Farmer, Cleveland, Ohio.

Keep a bottle of Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral handy, on the desk, in the office, on the shelf or in the closet at home, and you will have at hand a remedy that is capable at any time of saving you suffering, money, and even life. There is no malady so prolific of evil results as a neglected cold. There is no medicine so promptly effective in curing a cold and absolutely eradicating its effects, as Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Every traveller should carry it. Every household should keep it. It cures every variety of cough, and all forms of lung and throat trouble. Asthma, bronchitis, croup, and whooping cough, are promptly cured by it, and it has in many cases overcome pulmonary diseases in aggravated forms, when all other remedies failed to help and physicians gave no hope of cure. Those who for convenience have wanted a smaller sized bottle of Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, can now obtain it of their dealer in half size bottles, at half price—50 cents. Send for Dr. Ayer's Curebook, and read more of the cures effected by this remedy. The book contains 100 pages, and is sent free, on request, by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

The Bellefonte Republican

To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

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EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

--Vote for Steele Hunter for Overseer of the poor.

Seekers after gold are often disapointed· Seekers after health take Hood's Sarsaparilla and find it meets every expectation.

—Vote for Steele Hunter for Overseer of the poor and you will make no mistake. He is the poor man's friend.

—Messrs Harry Keller, J. W. Houser and W. T. Hilfibish are the Republican candidates for council. Two of those named have served the people before in this capacity and we all know how well they have acquitted themselves.

—Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles—Monarch over pain of every sort Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

—The hearing of Rev. Erdman which was to have taken place Monday before 'Squire Keichline, failed to come off. The matter was settled amicably on last Saturday and the proescution was withdrawn.

—Vote for Chas. F. Cook for Boro Treasurer. He has held the office for several years and filled it with honor and fidelity.

—Monday little Jessie A. Solt, the four month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Solt died on Logan St. The little one died with pneumonia of the lungs. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Union Cemetery.

—C. F. Hicklen is the Republican candidate for Boro Auditor and no better man for the office could be secured.

—Perry C. Steele Sr., of Axe Man, is lying very ill with Hernia. Mr. Steele is over 83 years old and his extreme old age makes his recovery very doubtful.

—On Monday the delivery horse of Mr. William Lyons frightened at some object near the P. R. R. Station, and ran off, breaking the wagon in several places.

—An oyster supper, will be served by the ladies of the St. John Catholic church this evening from 5 o'clock until 10:00. At the home of Mr. Finigan on Thomas St.

--Tuesday the quiet angel of death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Flack, and took from them their oldest son. Lewis Nelson Flack, who is only a little over two years of age. The exact cause of the childs death was due to measles. The funeral will take place from its parents home to-day.

—No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it through. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis; sore throat. Never fails.

—Mr. John Kelley, the young man who has been in the employment of Col. Fred Reynolds, accidentally froze his feet on Thursday night. He was taken to a hospital in Williamsport where the best of medical attention will be had. We hope the young man may speedily recover and return to his many friends in Bellefonte.

—To our readers all over the county we would say, vote the Republican ticket and you will be happy.

—John Woesner, a veteran of the Mexican war, aged 78 years, died at his home, two miles from Madisonburg, on Tuesday evening of last week. The remains were taken to Lock Haven Saturday last for burial.

—While leading his horse into livery stable attached to Grieb's hotel, at State College, on Tuesday morning, Wesley Meyers, a Boalsburg butcher, was kicked on the head by a horse that was standing in one of the stalls. He was quite seriously injured, but after being taken home recovered somewhat and it is now believed that he will recover.

Who can fail to take advantage of this offer. Send 10 cents to us for a generous trial size or ask your druggist. Ask for Ely's Cream Balm, the most positive catarrh cure Full size 50 cents.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since a boy, and I never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Business Changes.

Saturday the local reporter of the REPUBLICAN inquired into some of the changes of some of our business house in Bellefonte.

In the spring there will be quite a number of changes take place, among them will be, the discontinuation of the furniture business of Mr. Ed. C. Rowe. *He* intends going out of the business altogether and by the 1st of April he hopes to be rid of all his stock. Although Mr. Rowe intends to discontinue business in Bellefonte, we are glad to know, that we will still have him as one of our citizens, as he does not intend to leave Bellefonte.

Mr. Frank Naginey will move his large furniture stores from the Reynolds building to the room occupied by McKee, the hardware dealer.

Mr. Philip Beezer will move from the Brockerhoff House building to the Benaer house on Cor., of High and Allegheny. The room is now occupied by Lester Shaffer the bicycle dealer.

Mr. Jacob Runkle the green grocer will move from the Aikens room on South Allegheny street to the room formally occupied by Mr. Wm. Achenbach, the jeweler, on North Allegheny St.

Then it has been rumored through our town that Mrs. Gilmour was going away from town, she wishes this rumor denied, as she will continue business at her old stand.

The rumor is not correct that Mr. Nicolas Bauer would retire from the grocery business in the Spring. Mr. Bauer, says there is no truth in it at all.

Mr. William Storm, the genial barber denies the report that is circulated. as to his going away from Bellefonte.

Mr. Andy Knisley has retired from the bakery business in Bellefonte and is now located in Shamokin. Mr. B. C. Achenbach, of Lock Haven, has taken charge of the establishment and will have charge of it until he can sell, which he will do for $600.

So you will find these men in different locations than what they are at present when the spring of the year comes around.

Hurt While Coasting.

Coasting in Bellefonte has been simply fine for the last three or four weeks and the young people have grasped the opportunity of getting a good coast, as it is a rare thing to have such excellent sliding in Bellefonte.

So every night last week Bishop street hill has been crowded with young people and Friday night seemed to cap the climax as there must of been five hundred people on the hill.

Every thing passed off lovely until about nine thirty when Harry Bell's sled was coming down the hill at a break neck speed when he got in front of the Keller Hotel, it struck Mac Heinle who was going up with another crowd of boys and girls.

He was picked up in semi conscious condition and carried home, The Dr. was called in and found no bones broken but his right limb was very badly cut and sprained also received a severe cut on the head.

The sled load went on down the hill and it seemed as though Harry lost control of the sled for as it got in front of the burned buildings of Browns it ran straight into a telephone pole, Harry was knocked unconcious, and was carried into Aikens store, and Miss Lillie Smith who was one of the ladies that was on his sled had her right limb very badly cut and sprained also her ankle. She was taken to her home in a sleigh. They all seem to be getting along nicely at this writing and we hope no more accidents may happen.

Were Married at Newark.

Cards announcing the marriage of S. M. McCormick, esq., of Lock Haven, were received by friends in this place last Friday morning. The announcement is as follows: "Mr and Mrs. Chandler C. Coates announce the marriage of their cousin, Phoebe Catharine Canfield, to Mr. Samuel Miller McCormick, Thursday, February the third, 1898, Newark, N. J."

Mr. McCormick is one of Lock Havens most prominent attorneys and is clerk of the council. His bride is a cousin of Joseph Holter of this place and both parties are well known in Centre county.

Mistaken Souls who Dream of Bliss.

At Rock View, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hartman, 2¾ mlies south of Bellefonte, Pa., on Thursday at high noon Mr. Wesley Tate, and Miss Ida Love were married by Rev. Black.

Miss Love being a sister of Mrs. Hartman, a suitable number of friends and acquaintances were invited and the hoste and hostess looked forward to have a very plessant time.

Cost More Than The Land.

A long continued piece of litgation that has cost about $1.000, exclusive of attorney's fees, ended Saturday with a verdict for the plantiff for 6 cents. The action was one in trespass, brought by Alice Garbrick against J. B. Gentzel, to settle a dispute over a strip of land 40 rods long and 6 feet wide. Besides the 6 cents the plantiff got about two-thirds of the land in dispute.

GRUESOME NEW YORK

The Greater City Has a Mystery and Also a Murder.

ANOTHER BODY HACKED UP

It Was Totally Dismembered and in an Awful Condition When Found Only One Mark of Identification.

MURDERER ENDEAVORS TO ESCAPE

NEW YORK, February 8.—What looks like another murder mystery similar to the Guidensuppe case is agitating the police in consequence of the discovery of the multilated body of a man in the East river to-day. The corpse was entirely nude, half of the head was missing, the right leg had been cut off at the hip and the left leg at the knee, and both arms were gone, having been severed near the shoulders. The man had apparently been strangled, stabbed with some sharp instrument and then cut to pieces in the most ruthless manner. At first the police thought the limbs had been severed by the paddle of some passing ferry boat, or that the body had postmortem use in a medical college. Close examination, however, appeared to prove these conclusions false. Around the neck were marks as though a rope had forced its way into the flesh. On the portion of the left leg remaining on the body were three sharp cuts, which might have been made with a stiletto. There were bruises on the back which might have been caused by a struggle, and a small wound which is thought to be a bullet hole. Not until an autopsy is held can these suppositions be verified. The body had been in the water for a week or more. It is that of a man about five feet, eight inches tall, broad shoulders and muscular body. The portion of the scalp which still remained was covered with sandy hair. The corpse appeared to be that of a laboring man, The entire front part of the head was cut clean off. Wherever dissection had taken place the cuts were regular and razor like. Inspector Cross said he was positive the man had been murdered and that the mutilation was to conceal the identity of the victim.

The only mark found that could possibly lead to the identification of the corpse was a white wart not larger than a pea, over the right hip bone, just above the groin.

Mrs. Martha Place, of Brooklyn, who last night murdered her stepdaughter and attempted to murder her husband, made a desperate effort to escape from St. Mary's hospital to-day. She sprang from her cot and rushed for the door, fighting the policeman who pursued her, with maniacal fury. Eventually she was dragged back and quieted with morphine.

HOLDS ITS GROUND.

This is Testimony From Everywhere as Well as From Bellefonte.

Can this be so? Is this true? Are the facts Garbled? Is the truth Distorted? These are questions which every man and woman in Bellefonte suffering the tortures of backache asks as they read the published accounts in newspapers about medicines which claim to cure it. Whatever the conclusions arrived at touching the truth of these cures are he can't hedge or flinch from or disprove the following, for it took place in Bellefonte, and the experiences are those of a Bellefonte citizen.

Mr. A. B. Steel, of Halfmoon Hill, says: "I have never had a bad back since I used Doan's Kidney Pills two years ago. I procured them at that time from F. Potts Green's drug store, and used them but I have never had any occassion to use them since. I was at that time so bad with lumbago or lameness across my kidneys that I had to lay off work. I was hurt at a barn raising some years ago by a heavy timber swinging and striking me in the back. After that, whenever I took cold it always affected my kidneys. This was the case for years but Doan's Kidney Pills finished all that suffering. I can speak as highlyofthis valuable preparation now as I did then."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

Died at Pine Grove.

W. A. Bailey, of Wall Station, died at Pine Grove Mills, Centre county, Sunday morning at 1 o'clock while on a visit to his parents. He leaves two brothers, R. G. and Geo. Bailey, of Altoona. He was aged 32 years. Survived by a wife.

Lacerated a Finger.

Earnest Clust, an employe of the Williamsport Furniture factory, while working on a veneering machine today badly lacerated the second finger of his right hand. Dr Logue dressed the wound.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure. Doan' Ointment. Absoultely safe; can't fail.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

H. T. Harvey, a prominent Lock Haven lawyer attended court last week.

Miss Carrie Blair, one of Lock Haven's fair maids, is visiting friends in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Sadie Mersinger, of Joliet, Ill. visited her sister Mrs. Jas. E. Scott last week.

Andrew Brockerhoff, of this place transacted business in Williamsport last week.

Mr, T. J. Sexton, of Tyrone, is now a law student in the law office of Orvis, Bower & Orvis.

Frank Carson, one of Potters Mills, hustling merchants transacted business in town on Saturday.

Robert Henderson, of Frugality, Cambria county, transacted legal business in town Wednesday.

D. F. Fortney Esq., left Wednesday for Harrisburg on legal business. He will be gone two days.

Mr. Jacob L. DeHass, the gentlemanly landlord of the Syracuse house at Howard was a juryman last week.

Miss Herman, of Carlisle and Miss Sheantz, of Williamsport, are guests at the residence of Ex-Judge A. O. Furst.

Mr. Shep. Achenbach, of Lock Haven was a very pleasant guest over Sunday at the home of Mr. Gust Heverly, on Spring street.

Miss Swope, a very pretty and accomplished young lady from Newton Hamilton is a guest of Miss Elsie Weaver on Penn street.

Mr. George I. Bush, left Monday morning for St. Louis, Mo., to attend the National Assembly League of American Wheelmen.

Mr. H. U. Tibbens, of Connellsville, Pa. spent several days of last week in Bellefonte. He is now assistant editor of the Connellsville, *Courier*.

Wm. Flack, the barber, who is now located at Media, Pa., spent several days in Bellefonte, last week, returning on Wednesday evening to that place.

Mr. John Sourbeck returned Monday from New York City. He reports his large restaurant in the boro of Brooklyn is succeeding beyond his fondest expectations.

Mr. Fred Pickle, a guest over Sunday at the Brockerhoff Hotel, pleased his many friends with some of his excellent music. Mr. Pickle controls a splendid cultivated voice, and the music he rendered on Sabbath evening was beautiful.

Friday Literary at the Academy.

As a matter of course, the first thing in order was the roll call; followed by the reading of the minutes of the preceeding meeting, after which the following participants took part. The society is divided into three parts, the first, second and third, This week the first division spoke, and as this is the senior division the literary was especially entertaining. The following are the names of the speakers and the subjects they discussed.

W. Gephart—"Our Heroes Shall Live."
G. B. Eldridge—"The Credit Man's Dilemma."
Harry Weaver—"Charge at Waterloo."
W. Sellers—"The Poet's Soul."
John R. Bell—Oration, "The Bellefonte Academy."
Clarence Harper—"The Baron's Last Banquet."

This ended the first division's performance.

The second division wrote on the general subject which was "Public and Private Schools." The advantages of each. The following named wrote on this subject. Messrs. Cummings, Decker, Fisher, Miller, Crowwell, Sayers, D. S. Potter, Brisbin, Gephart, Woods, Smith, Grauer, Valentine, Eadom, Curtin and Lyons.

The last named described them both in a short but intelligent way.

The third division naturally came last. They are called the Information Committee. Their subject was based on "Famous Cathedrals" When built, by whom, how long building, why built, style of architecture, distinctive features and interesting comments.

James Furst—"St Peters"
John Munson—"Canterbury"
Randall Hoy—"Cologne"
Francis Atwood—"Notre Dame" (His work showed careful preparation)
Weaver—"Westminister Abbey"
Lingle—St. Marks, Venice, (This was Lingle's first literary at the Academy and he performed his duty well.)

After this the society adjourned. We hereby extend an invitation to any person who would wish to attend our meetings.

In Cupid's Net.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register G. W. Rumberger.

E. P. Lucas and Nora I. Spotts, both of Union township.

James W. Campbell and N. Mable Orris both of Milesburg.

Rev. Charles W. Hipple of Mt. Holly Springs, Pa., and Miss Maggie Murry of Boggs twp.

Wesley W. Tate of Lemont and Ida M. Love, of Tusseyville.

John Smith and Bessie McLaughlin both Boggs township.

Wesley Thomas of Ferguson township, and Cora Parker, of Centre Hall.

Advertise in The Bellefonte Republican.

THE BLUFF FAILED.

BUT IT BROUGHT ABOUT THE DESIRED RESULT AT LAST.

The College Society Chapter That Was In Bad Repute — A Medal That Contained an Inscription — Poker and Bottled Refreshments.

"It frequently happens," said a college graduate, "that different chapters of the same Greek letter fraternity, situated at different colleges, develop different characteristics. All of these societies, I think, are organized to encourage literary pursuits. I mean that's what the constitutions say. As a matter of fact, the literary element is rather lost sight of in most cases in the stress of having a jolly good time. When convention time comes round, however, the chapters that have maintained their literary quality come to the fore, and the others have to put up a bluff by sending as delegates men who have high standing as scholars or else take a very back seat.

"The chapter to which I belonged was located at a country college, and in some way or other it had acquired a reputation in the fraternity of being essentially nonliterary, and, in fact, rather sporty in character. This was so much the case that in my junior year there was a movement on foot to expel or suspend our chapter from the fraternity. We weren't very strong in high stand men and couldn't even scare up two to go as delegates to the convention. Another man and myself were finally selected for this function as the most unsophisticated looking members of the chapter.

"As usual in such cases, a special train was made up to start from the westernmost chapter and to pick up as many of the other delegations as could be arranged on its way to the convention city. We were among the more remote chapters, and when we boarded the train there was only one other delegation on board, composed of three members. We sighed when we saw big boxes of bottled beer in the freight car and reflected on the elaborate instructions we had received from our constituents. We were primed for the occasion. My companion, Forbes, had a classical volume in each side pocket of his coat and there were ink stains on his fingers. I had borrowed from a classmate a medal given for scholarship, and this I had rather ostentatiously hung on my watch chain.

"We soon made the acquaintance of the other three delegates and joined them in their stateroom. Before long they proposed a game of poker, and one of them produced a pack of cards. Forbes said he didn't play, retired to a corner, pulled out a copy of Gladstone's 'Landmarks of Homeric Study' and after gazing thoughtfully out of the window for a moment or two apparently became absorbed in it. I admired his conception of the part, but I couldn't bring myself to break up the game, and that's what it meant, for everybody knows there's no fun in three handed poker. Besides, there were only three delegates on the train to witness my fall. I said I didn't play, but had seen the game and thought it looked interesting. I was willing to learn.

"When we got started, there was a demand for a buck, and I unhitched the scholarship medal and dropped it into the pot as a good means of calling attention to it. Everything went on swimmingly for awhile. I had outrageous luck and won pot after pot, so they were confirmed in the idea that I was a beginner. After awhile one of the other delegates got away with a jack pot, and while he was waiting for the cards to be dealt he picked up the medal and glanced carelessly at the obverse side. I hadn't examined it particularly, but I found out afterward that it bore this neat inscription: 'Garrett J. Gardner, Weymouth University, Class of '87.'

"The delegate started and looked at me with a glance that was first mystified and then suspicious.

"'I beg your pardon, Brother Gardner,' he said, with a touch of sarcasm. 'I thought you said your name was Hawkins, and we've all been calling you that right along.'

"There was a smothered guffaw from behind the 'Landmarks of Homeric Study,' and I saw the jig was up. We made a clean breast of it, and Forbes sat into the game, making it five handed, which, of course, is the ideal game. We didn't lose any time sending forward for a consignment of that bottled beer, and the floor was strewn with dead Indians when the train filled up with other delegates, and they crowded around to watch the game.

"Our elaborate bluff hadn't worked, and the convention opened with our chapter in just as bad odor as before, but we had made stanch supporters of the three delegates and some other kindly spirits who had joined us on the train. They all went to work like beavers, and when our case was taken up in the convention we had a good working majority which sustained our charter with a whoop."—New York Sun.

Must Have Been Very Bad.

In this day of slang and slipshod English it is quite refreshing to find one home in which our mother tongue is appreciated and sins against its purity duly resented.

That there is at least one such was made evident in a quarrel which took place in a literary household between the two youngest inmates—a quarrel, like most childish differences, soon over, but fierce while it lasted.

When his wrath had reached its height, the small son of the house, quivering with anger, sought for language to denounce his sister, who had been the aggressor.

"You bad," he burst forth, stamping a stubby shoe; "you bad, you bad"—Words failed him. Then with a flash of truly literary inspiration he concluded, "You bad grammar, you!"—**Youth's Companion.**

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MRS. BLACK'S CHURCH.

Her Coachman Thought It Too Humble For a Cabinet Lady.

During Mrs. Jeremiah Black's life in Washington, when her distinguished husband was in the cabinet, she was one of the most efficient helpers in the early struggles of the Vermont Avenue Christian church. With the little handful of that faith who "broke bread" in some private house or obscure hall, she went regularly. A well remembered anecdote of that time illustrates her fidelity and at the same time her gentle, kindly nature. The church was meeting in Temperance hall. Judge Black's driver, Peter, sensitive for the honor of the family, or more so for his carriage, felt it to be something of a disgrance to stand before such a building on Sunday. One day he touched upon the subject as gently as he could by saying:

"Mrs. Black, that ain't a very fine church you and the judge go to."

"No, Peter," said the lady, "it is not a very grand one."

"Mrs. Black, do you 'spec' to 'tend that church every Sunday?"

"Yes, Peter, until they get a better one."

"Well, Mrs. Black, I wanted to ax you somethin, though I don't much like to say it, marm."

"What is it, Peter?"

"Well, marm, I wanted to tell you de drivers of de other members of de cabinet kinder makes fun of me 'bout standin 'fore dat meetin house, and I wanted to ax you if you hadn't no objection to let me drive down to dat fine Presbyterian church where de other big men go and stand dere wid my carriage until your meetin is out, an den drive back for you and de judge."

"All right, Peter, if you'll be on time," said Mrs. Black, and Peter satisfied his mind that he saved the credit of the family and of his horses and carriage afterward by standing regularly with the fine turnouts of the other cabinet officers.—Washington Post.

WOMEN AND JEWELS.

The Combination Is as Old as Time and Not a New Fad.

The critic who finds much to blame in modern women in the number of jewels they wear on both this and the other side of the Atlantic will find that history had set the fashion long before the fair creatures of today had opened their lovely eyes. According to Pliny, Lollia Paulina, the wife of Caligula, wore on her hands, arms, neck, head and waist pearls and diamonds to the value of $1,680,000. Faustina had a ring worth $200,000, Domitia possessed one worth $300,000, and Cæsonia had a bracelet worth $400,000. Seneca cried out that one pearl would no longer do for a lady, but she must insist on at least three for each shell-like ear. The weight of these, it is hard to believe, could ever be endured by even the vainest of fair maids and matrons.

There were women in ancient Rome whose sole occupation was healing the torn ears of ladies whose ornaments had proved too heavy for the pretty lobes. Poppæa's earrings were worth $750,000, and Calpurnia, the wife of the mighty Julius Cæsar, had a pair valued at twice that sum. Later on the extravagance had not seemed to have died out. Marie de' Medici had a dress prepared for the baptism of her children, and when she attempted to wear the marvelous creation she found that it was so heavy that she could not stand in it. It was trimmed with 32,000 pearls and 3,000 diamonds.

Men, however, excelled in costly apparel in the middle ages, and Philip the Good of Burgundy frequently wore jewels valued at $200,000. When he walked along the streets, people climbed over each other to get a peep at him. The Duke of Buckingham once wore at the court of St. James a costume costing $400,000. The dress of the nobles of the middle ages was literally covered with gold and precious stones.—Chicago News.

Lady Dufferin, in her amusing book, "Viceregal Life In India," gives some good examples of "baboo" English. One of the natives was told to write an essay on the horse in an examination, and this was the result: "The horse is a very noble animal, but when irritated ceases to do so."

Nearly $150 for Scalps.

During the month of January past the following bounties were paid on scalps by Clearfield's county treasurer. Eleven wild cats at $2, 96 foxes at $1, 57 minks at 50 cents, which with 59 affidavits cost the county a total of $146.25.

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